

MERITS OF PROPOSED COVENANT OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS DEBATED

General Topic Approached From Different Angles by Debaters — Constitution Attacked by Senator Lodge and Defended by A. Lawrence Lowell, President of Harvard — College Professor Admits Covenant Needs Clarification.

BOSTON, March 19.—"If the league shall be put in such shape that it will promote peace instead of breeding disorder and will work no injustice to the United States, I will support it," said Senator Henry Cabot Lodge in reply to a question of President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard, during their debate on the league of nations covenant tonight.

"I hope from my heart it will be amended," he added. "I hope that such a league will be framed somewhere. In my belief it will not be done in Paris."

A demand from Dr. Lowell that Mr. Lodge say whether he would vote for the covenant if it were amended according to his wishes led to the senator's declaration.

Addressing an audience of 3,000 persons in Symphony Hall the distinguished speakers were applauded liberally, frequently and apparently impartially.

There was no heckling although cries of "good" and "that's right" followed telling points in the arguments.

Senator Lodge Outlines His Attitude

Senator Lodge outlined his attitude briefly as in favor of a league of nations, but not of the covenant as presented.

"The whole treaty should be drafted," he asserted.

The senator's reference to Theodore Roosevelt's attitude as in opposition to such a plan as was embodied in the covenant drew applause.

Referring to the charge that the criticisms of the covenant were not constructive, Senator Lodge pointed out a number of ways in which he would amend the treaty laying especial stress on the need of protection of the Monroe Doctrine.

"The hour is rapidly approaching," said Dr. Lowell, in summing his plea for the covenant, "when we must decide whether our country shall take its place like a great and generous nation side by side with others as guardians of law, order and justice in the world or whether it shall turn its face from a world in agony."

He prefaced his argument with the statement that although he had always been "an inconsistent Republican," and frequently had been in agreement with Senator Lodge, he could not agree with his utterances on the league of nations covenant, and still less with those of his senatorial colleagues.

Declares Covenant Correct.

Dr. Lowell maintained the correctness of the covenant in principle, arguing that while "very defective in its drafting" and "easily misunderstood," it should be "accepted and improved."

He described it as an experiment in open diplomacy. To meet certain objections raised, Dr. Lowell advocated insertion of clauses in the covenant permitting withdrawals from the league on reasonable notice, stipulating that no foreign powers shall acquire any possessions on the American continent, and making it perfectly clear that immigration and tariff problems are to be regarded as purely internal affairs.

Dr. Lowell admitted that the "covenant" needed clarification but argued that in substance, as a plan for the prevention of war, it was sound.

Symphony Hall was filled Thursday night with three thousand persons and 300 stood. Half of the audience was made up of members of the legislature, federal and state judiciary, governors, army and navy officers, members of the Harvard faculty, delegates of the central labor union, and persons guests of the debaters. The other half represented the lucky ones who had been awarded admission by chance from twenty five times as many applications.

Senator Lodge Opens.

Governor Calvin Collidge presided. Senator Lodge led off, speaking for an hour. He received a noisy reception and was repeatedly interrupted with applause.

In opening he said that he was not against a league of nations, but was anxious to have the free nations of the world unite to secure peace and bring about a general disarmament.

He also denied the charge of inconsistency because of speeches in 1915 and 1916.

At this time and later he explained he was in constant consultation with Colonel Roosevelt.

"Two weeks before his death," he said, "I was with Theodore Roosevelt for some hours. The draft now before us but we discussed fully the league of nations in all its bearings. We were in entire agreement. The line I have followed in the senate and elsewhere was one he wished to have followed. I do not say this to transfer any responsibility from my shoulders to his."

"The question before us" Senator Lodge said, "is whether the league that has been drafted by the commission of the peace conference and laid before it will tend to secure the peace of the world as it stands and whether it is just and fair to the United States of America."

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DEMAND MADE UPON SEN. REED TO RESIGN SEAT

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JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 19.—James A. Reed, United States senator from Missouri was called upon to resign his seat in the senate in resolutions adopted by Missouri Democrats.

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Declares Koreans Are Unfitted For Self Government

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MADISON, N. J., March 19.—The revolution in Korea was described today as "wild fire agitation by a people yet unfit for self government," by the Rev. Dr. E. E. Soper, a professor in Drew Theological Seminary here who has just returned from a seven months' tour of the far east, part of which he spent in Korea.

He was of the opinion that notwithstanding mistakes in Japanese rule and abuses of power by some of the Japanese in the country the Koreans were better off morally, physically and economically under Japanese control than when they were independent. He said the Koreans were yet children, while the Japanese were adolescents.

What the Koreans complained of as misrule he attributed to the inaptitude of the Japanese in handling a big and delicate problem and not to any wilful desire to injure or exploit the Koreans. Many influential Koreans, he said, favor Japanese control, but they are not in the majority.

One of the chief causes of the uprising, according to Dr. Soper, is the widespread talk of "self-determination for small nations" fostered by agitators. Severity of Japanese rule, backwardness of the Koreans in accepting modern customs, introduction of the Japanese language in the Korean schools, death of former Emperor Yi Heui, the system of espionage adopted by the Japanese all over Korea, and the maladministration and venality of some of the Japanese judges were mentioned by Dr. Soper as other causes.

Many of the early day evils were remedied, however, and the Koreans were becoming reconciled to the new sovereignty when the war broke out.

Korea In Danger

"Korea is a potential dagger pointed at the heart of Japan," said Dr. Soper. "If Japan had not occupied Korea in 1910, Russia would have done so. The occupation of Korea by Japan was inevitable, but it has actually lifted the country from ignorance and poverty to civilization and prosperity."

The idea of self-determination for small nations combined with the recent death of Yi Heui, the former emperor, is what is causing the chief trouble. Political agitators took advantage of the occasion to stir up the people and remind them that they might obtain independence for Korea by appealing to the peace conference at Paris. Money was raised and two emissaries were sent overseas.

Severity of Japanese rule could not help but create resentment and rebellion in Korea. Cases of cruelty were common and Japanese military police were spying everywhere.

Nevertheless Japanese administration of affairs in Korea, according to Dr. Soper, has been characterized by marked improvement.

"The trouble is entirely political and not religious," he asserted.

PROMOTING TRADE WITH MEXICO DISCUSSED

CHICAGO, March 19.—Concrete steps toward promoting an important volume of trade with Mexico were taken today at a conference of representatives of the recently organized Mississippi Valley Association for Trade with Mexico.

The association, which was organized at Chicago last week, was held today at the Chicago hotel. The association's purpose is to promote trade between the Mississippi Valley and Mexico.

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AMENDMENTS TO TICE HARD ROAD LAW TAKEN UP

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 19.—Amendments to the Tice Hard Road Law considered necessary by the highway state department in view of problems confronting the officials charged with building the 700 miles of federal aid roads and the \$60,000,000 highway system, were discussed before a joint session of the road and bridge committees of both houses late today.

S. E. Bradt, state superintendent of highways and Clifford Older, chief highway engineer, appeared before the joint committee to answer questions about the department's plans. Changes in the Tice law sought by the department would extend the authority of the state highway officials to include county highway superintendents, perhaps with power of dismissal for cause. The purpose of this amendment it was said, would be to centralize responsibility in accordance with intent of the administrative code.

Other alterations anticipated are of a minor or technical nature. County road officials are said to have agreed to the changes.

Richard R. Meents of Ashkum, chairman of the house committee on roads and bridges, in a verbal report on the offer of 2,000,000 acres of gravel free to the state from Nova Cullite Gravel pits at Tamm, Illinois, said the material was of excellent quality.

The written report of the committee making the investigation, of which Mr. Meents was chairman will recommend use of the gravel in building connecting highways or for "shoulders" on brick or concrete roads.

Investigate Cement Trust.

Plans were set on foot at a meeting here today of the joint committee to investigate the "cement trust" for a session in Chicago, probably Friday of next week when it is expected that a large number of witnesses will be subpoenaed. Governor Lowden is preparing information as to prices of building materials which will be in the hands of the committee at that time. Senator John Dailey of Illinois is chairman of the investigating committee.

As a result of the public hearing today on the Kessinger housing bill, intended to remedy the evils of unsanitary building methods, amendments will be prepared at once for incorporation before the measures passes the order of second reading where it now stands.

Changes were suggested by Dr. Lawrence Vieller, secretary of the American Housing Association who spoke today before an open meeting in the interest of the bill. The amendments will provide for more light and better ventilation. Real estate interests are opposing the measure.

Failure of the senate committee on public health, hygiene and sanitation to agree on a bill regulating the nursing profession resulted in reference of all of the senate bills on the subject to a subcommittee late today. Two sets of bills are pending in both houses, one backed by the state department of registration and education and the other having the support of the Chicago health department. Requirements for nurses are more strict under the provisions of the department measures. All house bills relating to public utilities were referred to a subcommittee of eleven members by the house committee on public utilities and transportation today.

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT IN MAY

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Lieut. Commander Bellinger has been ordered from Norfolk to Washington for work in connection with the preparation of plans for the trans-Atlantic flight to be undertaken by a big navy sea plane some time in the spring. It was said today at the navy department that no orders had been issued for the flight itself and that in all probability the plane would not start across the Atlantic until some time in May. The pilot has not been selected.

Tentative plans for the flight provide for placing destroyers every few hundred miles along the route so that at no time will the big plane be unaccompanied.

The route of the flight has not definitely been determined upon, but probably will be from some point on the north Atlantic coast via the Azores to France or Great Britain.

The sea plane will be equipped with wireless and means of relay through the destroyers. It will be able to maintain constant communication with shore.

APPROVE INCORPORATION

New York, March 19.—Incorporation of the Argentina-American chamber of commerce under the laws of New York state, for facilitating commerce and trade between the Argentine republic and the United States, was approved here today by the state supreme court.

Eighteen Mexican Bandits Placed In El Paso Jail

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EL PASO, Texas, March 19.—Eighteen Mexicans are confined in the county jail here, the government has three truck loads of military supplies and army officers declared tonight the revolution of General Felipe Angeles, which was planned to start in Northern Mexico May 1, in conjunction with Francisco Villa's movement had been checked by the arrest of Angeles' staff. The Mexicans were arrested early today near Socorro, Texas, 15 miles southeast of here, while preparing to cross into Mexico with horses, rifles, and other military elements. Colonel Cervantes, chief of staff to Angeles in 1914 and Colonel Lugo, who were arrested by government agents in an automobile near Socorro ford the remaining 14 right leg when he attempted to escape. Colonel Fernando Licaga and Colonel Manuel Acaza, of Angeles' staff, also attempted to escape but were arrested. At the Socorro ford the remaining 14 members of the alleged expedition were arrested after seven cavalrymen had a volley over their heads when they attempted to escape across the river. A quantity of ammunition was found in the automobiles and cached near the river were found rifles, pistols, uniforms and other military supplies. The Mexicans were brought to El Paso today. Charges of setting on foot a military expedition against a friendly country were filed against them.

Captain Carroll M. Counts, in command of the United States army intelligence office here said he considered the arrest of Angeles' staff and the stopping of the military expedition the most important capture on this border since General Huerta and Pasquale Orozco were arrested here in 1915 when about to start a new revolution in Mexico.

Military officials had information that the Angeles movement was to have been launched

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Now why doesn't someone start a movement to put Jacksonville under the city managerial plan? This would add to the local interest in municipal affairs and be quite in accord with the Jacksonville idea of favoring frequent changes in the municipal government plan. A bill is now before the legislature which will make it easy to adopt the managerial plan if a part of the voters favor the movement. Anything to add to the mix-up.

THE EARLY BUYING PLEA.

The Government has issued the statement urging the early buying of coal on the theory that heavy export demand later on will bring about an uncomfortable shortage. Since the coal output has been reduced about 50 per cent within the last two months, and remembering the over-production in the pre-war period, it is going to be pretty difficult to thoroughly arouse the public on the early coal buying plan this year. There were a great many war time customs that the people quickly approved, but they feel different about them now.

WET AND DRY CONTESTS AGAIN.

It was supposed that the approval of the prohibition amendment and some other action taken in the early days of the present general assembly, put an end to wet and dry contests for this session. But the same old question has bobbed up thru several proposed laws introduced by a Chicago representative. One of these proposes to fix three per cent as the content for non-intoxicating liquor, and a companion measure would change the local option law to accord with this provision. The adoption of these measures would label beer as non-intoxicating. And so the old wet and dry fight is on again. Let us hope that this fight does not serve to clog the wheels of legislative doings or get in the way of important measures which really have no relation to the liquor problem.

SPRINGFIELD VS. BLOOMINGTON.

At the conference of Methodist educators in Decatur today it is expected that the question of the proposed removal of Wesleyan University from Bloomington will be finally settled. Springfield has made a very liberal offer for the establishment of the university there, and Bloomington has come back with a counter offer of imposing financial worth. The strange thing about the contest

between these two cities is that the movement for the removal of the university from Bloomington is said to have started in that city, and of course immediately found friends in the capital city. Evidently even in Bloomington the citizens do not always dwell together in peace. Meanwhile the university is certain to be benefited, and the strife between the business interests of the two cities will result in larger equipment for the university and increase in its influence.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION MIX-UP.

Just who is to be benefited by the municipal election mixup which the objector's petition has brought forth, not yet appears. In fact, it will never appear, because there can be no benefit to individuals or the community. Since so large a number of candidates filed their petitions on Feb. 20, now accounted as a day too late to give them legally a place upon the ballot, anyone sincerely desiring to insist upon a strict observance of the law would have brought objections against all of these candidates. In the recent primary it may be that Mr. Crabtree's petition was filed a day later than the law allows, but it is also true that the petitions of W. L. Alexander and Charles R. Knollenberg, also candidates for mayor, were filed upon the same date. Therefore, the interests of none of the candidates for mayor were injured. They all stood upon the same basis and so entered the contest.

Mr. Knollenberg was the Democratic nominee without opposition. Mr. Crabtree was the nominee on the Republican ticket by a very decisive majority. Evidently it is the wish of some of the Republican minority, or of some Democrats to nullify the will of the Republican majority. Such efforts always fail.

The filing of objections, though not yet passed upon by the canvassing board, or discussed by attorneys, may have the effect of taking Mr. Crabtree's name from the Republican ticket. Objections against other candidates may follow, but it is very safe to say that these changes will not affect the final result. The candidates so disposed would still have the opportunity to run as independent candidates and they will be stronger than ever with the people generally. The great majority of the people like to see fair play and do not lend their approval to quibbling over technicalities or the playing of petty politics.

GEORGE H. WILSON FOR JUDGE.

(From Illinois State Journal.) The candidacy of George H. Wilson presents no obstacles to the Republican voter of the Fourth Judicial District. His appeal to the voters, moreover, is one that oversteps partisanship if the high standards of the dominant state tribunal are to be maintained. Mr. Wilson's candidacy comes at an opportune time. The men placed on the bench in the next decade will have serious problems to face and problems which will have their bearing on our future economic and political welfare. Actual experience with the processes of law-making, the knowledge of social and industrial conditions, equipment for leadership and constructive vision are requisites which can be counted on for progressive interpretation

OF THE LAW AND KEEPING A THIRD BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT IN PURPOSEFUL HARMONY WITH THE AGE.

Mr. Wilson in his public life has been broad, comprehensive. He is prepared to answer the challenge that courts are maintained for erudite gentlemen who lack grasp of human affairs. Ten dollars a week law clerks can marshal enough precedent to puzzle the best court in the land. Mr. Wilson's candidacy offers vastly more.

His intensely practical training and experience answers any charge of opportunism. Illinois must soon revise her state constitution. It is a task where grants of power will be jealously guarded, where delicate balances must be maintained. It will require broad-minded men. The interpretation to make the code a working theory calls for men of Mr. Wilson's ability, experience and training on the supreme bench.

Capable judges are abreast of the times. Mr. Wilson's four terms in the general assembly equips him with the essential knowledge of law-making affairs. His activities in the state bar association show he has the confidence of lawyers. His knowledge of law comes from thirty years' practice and from a service as state's attorney and corporation counsel. As a man and citizen his record is flawless. He is not partisan. His moral purpose has never been questioned.

Mr. Wilson enters the canvass with assurances of undivided Republican support from the district, which is a guarantee of his election. In his candidacy for attorney general, although he fell short of the nomination, he was successful in each of the fourteen counties comprised in the Fourth District. As a member of the Republican state committee he is being accorded the support of the organization in his canvass.

His election would be recognition from the Republican party and from the people of the state of efficient and conspicuous service in public affairs.

Rippling Rhymes By Walt Mason

March. Windy March is now on deck; Winter gets it in the neck, and we hear him say, "By heck, it is time to loop the loop!" gentle Spring is on the way; there are balmy winds today, and the hens begin to lay in their richly furnished coops. March will try us for a spell; she will rant and she will yell, raising forty kinds of Hail Columbia, but it's all an empty bluff. Winter has his final fling ere the birds begin to sing, and we welcome gentle Spring; oh, the springtime is the stuff! March may dish up snow and sleet, fill with slush the village street, and annoy rheumatic feet, but no dead game sport will sigh; for the sun will follow fast on the coat tails of the blast; March's tantrums will be past in the twinkling of an eye. Soon the bumble bee and ant on the lawn will gallivant, and the pelican will chant like a bard, to its mate; soon the burdock and the owl and the common barnyard fowl will sit up at night and howl, for old Winter pulls his freight. Oh, the rapture and the bliss when the blizzards cease to hiss, and the sunbeams come and kiss dewy lilies and the rose! March's winds may rant and shout, but they cannot bluff us out, for we know, beyond a doubt, they are Winter's dying throes.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

All special assessments that are unpaid April 1st will be turned over to sheriff for collection. Charles B. Graff City Treasurer, Collector.

PUBLIC SALE.

Friday, March 21st, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Murrayville consisting of horses, cattle hogs and farm implements. J. T. Mutch and SON.

ENJOYING WORK IN THE SOUTH

Miss Grace Ferguson has written friends here that she is very greatly pleased with her work at Tampa, Fla., where she will remain for a few weeks before going to New York City for the summer months. Miss Ferguson is with the Compton Co., and is associated in her work with a number of Jacksonville women.

B. F. LANE TO CHANGE STORE LOCATION

Will Remove to West Room of Gallagher Block April 1st.

B. F. Lane has recently leased the west room of the Gallagher block, which will soon be vacated by Joseph C. Reynolds. Mr. Lane will move the stock of his book store from its present location in the center room of the Gallagher block, to the new room just leased. Mr. Lane is making this change because the west room affords a greater amount of space and better lighting than in his present location. He will have the further advantage of a spacious concrete basement for the storage of surplus stock.

Since he became the proprietor of this book and stationery store Mr. Lane has steadily increased his business and the stock is now one which ranks well with any similar store in any city of the size of Jacksonville. Mr. Lane handles not only school books but an especially large line of children's books, together with all the best of latest fiction. In his stationery and office supplies lines he has all along made an effort to handle only the most dependable goods and with this general policy all over the store the business has grown and the reputation for dependability has become firmly established. The change to the west room will be made April 1.

FUNERALS

Glassner. Funeral services for Mrs. Millie Glassner were held from the residence, 224 North Mauvalsterre street at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in charge of the Rev. Myron L. Pontius. The flowers were cared for by Miss Mary Todd, Miss Helen Birdsell, Miss Mada Todd and Miss Garneda Phelps. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery, the bearers being Theodore Arisman, Louis Leung, Paul Leung, Charles Hayden, Emmet Merriman and Orin White.

McAvoy. Funeral services for Felix McAvoy were held from the Church of Our Savior at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The services were in charge of the Rev. Father Sloan.

The funeral party arrived from Rock Island over the Burlington at 2:08 o'clock and the remains were taken directly to the church. Here a large number of friends and relatives had gathered to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased. Owing to the fact that scarlet fever and diphtheria caused Mr. McAvoy's death the casket was not opened either at the church or the grave.

There was a profusion of beautiful flowers and these were cared for by Miss Mae Boylan, Miss Marie Koeppling, Miss Lena C. Engel and Miss Mabel Olive. Burial was in Calvary cemetery the bearers being, John Hagel, James Haigh, Edward Austin, O. B. Helm, Charles Schirz and John Meany all long time friends of the deceased.

FINE SPRING STOCKS AT WADDELL'S

Wednesday was the opening day at the store of F. Waddell & Co. For this annual spring event the store had been especially beautified with gaskets of spring flowers, their rich colors vying with those of the goods displayed. The stock of the Waddell store is always extensive, and this spring has been augmented in a large way with the finest and most attractive offerings in goods for spring and summer wear of women. This is true on the main floor, where neckwear, gloves, ribbons, handkerchiefs, underwear and goods of like kind are sold, and equally true of the suit, dress and millinery departments on the floors above.

All over the store yesterday the many visitors found seasonable goods of the most attractive kind on display and it was interesting to the visitors also to note that the prices are of a kind entirely within reason.

WESTMINSTER AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies Aid Society of Westminster church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Walton. The ladies are asked to bring scissors.

CLUB ROOM FOR GIRLS AT I. S. D.

Apartment Named in Honor of the First Deaf Student in U. S. - Informal Tea Yesterday.

The teachers and officers at the State School for the Deaf were guests of Mrs. Lillian Welch, matron of the school, and the older girls at a tea given yesterday afternoon. The event marked the opening of the Alice Cogswell club room, a spacious room which will serve as both a club and study room for the older girls. The apartment has been decorated in an artistic way and the furnishings, most of them made in the cabinet shop in the institution under the direction of Mr. Cogswell, are of a very substantial and comfortable kind.

The new club room is named in honor of Alice Cogswell, who was the first student in America's first school for the deaf, located at Hartford, Conn. The club room will fill a special need at the school as the girls have had no advantages of the kind now available. The painting of the walls and ceiling was done under the direction of J. W. McConnell, instructor in that line of work, the boys in his classes joining very heartily in the movement.

Miss Upham, head of the art department, had her girls design and weave the attractive rugs that are on the club room floor and the stenciled curtains also came from the same source. There is an indirect system of lighting which means quite a marked improvement over the system previously used.

For the event yesterday there were special decorations of carnations and roses which added quite materially to the attractiveness of the club room. The refreshments were served by the girls. Supt. and Mrs. White and Mrs. Welch made the general arrangements for the tea and it was indeed a very successful event.

K. OF P. 376 Work in Rank of Page tonight. All Knights invited. Refreshments. Geo. W. Gerlach, C. C. Oran H. Cook, K. of R. & S.

A RUSH IS COMING

Unless all signs fail there is going to be some scrambling for farm operating equipment during the next few months. Farmers have held aloof from buying, because they believed that in doing so they would see present prices down. As the dealers were between two fires, with the farmers on the one hand clamoring for lower prices, and manufacturers disclaiming any ability to quote reductions in anything built for spring and summer trade, the retailers have not, generally, stocked up to the demand which will come later. The manufacturers themselves, without an abundance of orders, and feeling the effects of high priced material and shortage of labor, have not built an abundance of implements and machinery.

So the country is face to face with a shortage of farm tools, providing the demand is what is expected to be. During the past two or three years farmers have repaired their old machinery until much of it is ready for the scrap heap. They must replace the old with new. It isn't here to be had in sufficient quantities. Naturally when spring opens there will be a big rush to get needed tools, and the last ones to reach the market will lose out. So the wise dealer who has bought his stocks when there were goods to be had, will profit by the mistakes of his laggard competitors.

Attend auction sale, closing out groceries, canned goods and all merchandise, at McCurley's store, Woodson, Ill. Sale from 2 until 3 p. m. Friday, March 21st. Bargains.

THE MCGRIFF SINGERS TONIGHT

The public will have an opportunity tonight at Mt. Emory Baptist church, corner Church and Marion streets, to hear one of our young people who has made good under adverse circumstances and is entitled to great credit. She is now Mrs. McGriff, formerly Miss Byrdie Boyd, so well known to many of the people of Jacksonville.

She and her husband offer a rare program of negro melodies, recitations and various numbers which will be entertaining, instructive and pleasing.

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Hats made to order. Spring scarfs of all kinds. MRS. ABBOTT, Ill. Phone 881.

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Here is one of those great love-dramas which move you to your very heart—the tragedy of the girl who married for protection, not love, and afterwards found she needed protection from her husband.

PAULINE FREDERICK

—in— "Out of the Shadow"

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PLANS FOR PROPOSED DAM ARE COMPLETED

Bids for Construction Will Be Asked Soon—Engineer Greeley Here for Consultation.

Samuel Greeley of the engineering firm of Pearce & Greeley, was in Jacksonville yesterday to talk to the city commissioners and the members of the citizen's committee with reference to the plans and specifications for the proposed dam and filtration plant. The members of the joint committee were guests of Mayor Rodgers at luncheon at the Peacock Inn at noon and afterward Mr. Greeley exhibited maps and blueprints and talked in an informal way about the project. Plans had been presented before the dam but those for the filtration plant were shown to the members of the committee for the first time.

Mr. Greeley compared present market prices of materials with those in effect when the original estimates were made for the construction of the reservoir a year ago. These figures indicated some slight increases but it is the engineer's opinion that the work can probably still be done at a figure very near the original estimate. Mr. Greeley also expressed the view that this will be a favorable time to receive bids, as there are now many contractors who are looking for work and this job is not of a size which will tie them up for more than a few months. Mr. Greeley believes that it will be a more favorable time now for receiving bids than would probably be true two or three months later. Members of the committee were unanimous in the opinion that bids should be procured for the construction of the work just as speedily as possible. It was decided, therefore, that various contracting firms will be notified by mail and advertisements will be published, calling for bids to be received April 11 and 12. The specifications will be all completed by Saturday of this week or Monday of next week, which would mean an allowance of about three weeks' time for the contractors.

It is Mr. Greeley's view that for a contract of this kind there would be a large field of bidders, as the work in prospect is of a kind which can be done by general contractors. Most of it will consist in the removal of earth. It is probable that when the bids are asked and the contract prepared that it will be specified that the contractor shall complete the work within a five months' period. Mr. Greeley's estimate is that under favorable conditions the work can be done in a period of three and a half months, but some extra time must be allowed for the possibility of interruption of the work by high water.

During the course of the construction of the dam the natural flow of Mauvalsterre creek will not be interfered with, an opening four feet square will be maintained in the dam as it is constructed, and thus provide the outlet for the water of the creek when the volume is anywhere near normal.

Box supper at Brooklyn church, Friday night, March 21. Girls bring boxes and boys pocket books.

PROBATE COURT

In the estate of W. J. Masters, the inventory was approved. In the estate of Emmanuel Sipes, private sale of personal property was approved. In the estate of John A. Deatherage, final report was approved and the estate declared closed. In the estate of Elizabeth Goacher, the inventory and appraisement bill were approved and the petition for private sale of personal property allowed. In the estate of Joseph Teale, the petition for the private sale of personal property was allowed. In the estate of Patrick Harmon, final report was approved.

JOHN J. HOBAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoban are happy over the return of their son John J. from Puget Sound where he has been serving with the marines. He went into the service in June last and for a time was at the Great Lakes and was later transferred to the greatest harbor probably in the world. He is looking well and glad to be at home once more.

ERROR IN REPORT.

In the report of the death of Charles Channing Packard it was stated he was married 22 years ago. This was in error it should have been 42 years. Mr. Packard also had one child deceased, Cora, who died at the age of seven years.

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A nice rocker—dining or library table—bed, davenport or what? We always have bargains, most anything you may need. May we have the pleasure of a call from you this spring?

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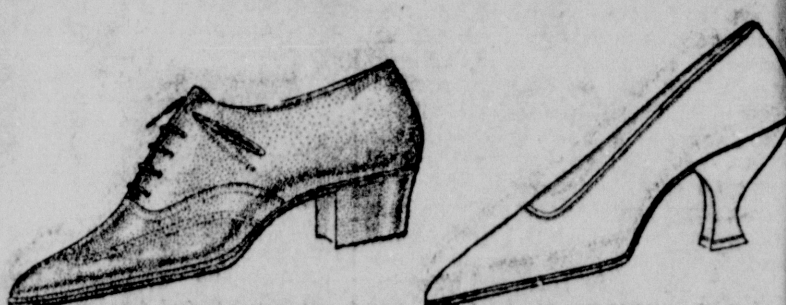
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—in—

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2000 Feet of Laughs Also a five reel Goldwyn Comedy "ALL WOMAN" Featuring the Screen Favorite Mae Marsh The story of a girl who risked all for love. The romance of the good girl who tamed the "Bad Town."

Prices—10c and 15c

Coming Friday and Saturday—VAUDEVILLE. Also a five reel World feature, "The Rough Neck", featuring Montague Love and Barbara Castleton. Coming Monday and Tuesday, March 24 and 25, Rex Beach's tremendous drama of Alaska, "The Brand." If you liked "The Spoilers," be sure to see this production.

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CITY AND COUNTY

B. Wilson made a trip from Louisville to the city yesterday. Miss Louise Thompson journeyed from Virginia to the city yesterday. Mrs. James Sligh of Virginia is a shopper with Jacksonville residents yesterday. Mrs. Ora Hamm of Concord was called on some city people yesterday. J. A. Harron of Springfield was ending to affairs in the city today.

SOCIETY EVENTS

At Dances, Wedding Receptions and like social functions, where invited guests assemble and refreshments are served, the catering service plays a most important part in making the occasion a success. We have commodious and splendidly appointed rooms for the holding of such social gatherings, when desired.

The Peacock Inn
"The Place to Dine"
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Thomas Burdett and wife made a trip from Roodhouse to the city yesterday. Mrs. Edward Garneier of Beardstown was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday. Mrs. Bert Way was a traveler from Concord to the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. John Sayre of Lynnville were visitors with town people yesterday. Albert Crawford made a business trip from Springfield to the city yesterday. Harold Strawn of Orleans was a caller on city friends yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. William Zahn were city arrivals from Concord yesterday. Mrs. Minnie Curtis made a shopping trip from Little Indian to the city yesterday. T. J. Quinn was a representative of Buckhorn in the city yesterday. E. M. Logan, International tractor representative, was down to the city from Springfield yesterday. C. L. Rice of the west part of

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the county made a trip to the city yesterday. Mrs. James Crouse of Concord was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday. Mrs. Wm. B. Price of Virginia was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. Carl T. Lukeman was among the callers from the region of Arnold in the city yesterday. W. W. Carter of the region of Big Sandy was a visitor in town yesterday. Mrs. A. D. Arnold from Arnold Station was a visitor in the city yesterday. But Trent of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Mrs. Lottie Berger of Meredosia was among the visitors in the city yesterday. Mrs. Lottie Hayworth of St. Louis was in the city yesterday on her way home from a visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hale of Meredosia. Mrs. Harvey Scott and daughter Rachel made a trip to Springfield yesterday. Mrs. Ada Knight of Virginia was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday. J. H. Lowery of Waverly was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Miss Eulah Hines of Palmyra was a Wednesday visitor in the city. Miss Sina Hall of Griggsville was a visitor in the city Wednesday. Miss Jennie Waters of Virden was a Wednesday visitor in Jacksonville. Miss Mary Sparks of Rock Island is a guest of friends in the city for a few days. C. N. Priest, the Ford Man, went to Springfield this morning and will drive back with two Sedans tonight. Mrs. Robert Clark journeyed from Chapin to the city yesterday.

Miss Ada Knight of Virginia was one of the shoppers in town yesterday. Miss Goldie Decker was a city visitor from Virginia yesterday. L. C. Funk of Manchester was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. Mrs. Charles Jefferson of Winchester was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday. Miss Louise Alhorn was attending to her wants in the city yesterday. Miss Pearl Robinson of Prentice was among the visitors in the city yesterday. Luther Wiley helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday. Mrs. Wm. Fisher of Chapin was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday. Mrs. James Megginson of the vicinity of Woodson visited the city yesterday. Miss Glenna Melver of Roodhouse was among the callers in the city yesterday. Dora Recker of Virden is visiting her brother, S. P. Angelo of this city. Mrs. S. L. Biggs has gone to St. Charles, Ill., to visit her friend, Mrs. John Bell. Roy Young and family of the

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This is the judgment of over one hundred thousand purchasers of this model.

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If you intend purchasing a car this season see the Overland dealer now—the demand will probably exceed the possible supply for some time to come.

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A recent fortunate purchase enables us to make you the following splendid offer. This offer good for one week only.

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OLD JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE

By Ensley Moore

(Member Illinois State Historical Society)

How much do you know about your home town? Morgan county was settled in 1818; Jacksonville was laid off in 1825. For a while it was one of the most populous towns in the state. At that time it was the county town for what is now three counties, Morgan, Scott and Cass, thus being the metropolis of a much larger county than it is today.

Jacksonville. It may be of interest to state that our city had a namesake sometime before ours was established. This was at what is now East St. Louis, in St. Clair county. Mr. Solon Buck in "Illinois in 1818" says: "As early as 1815, the advantages of a site directly across the Mississippi from St. Louis were observed and it was planned as a town with the name of Jacksonville. The property soon changed hands and was replatted at the 'Town of Illinois,' the lots being sold in St. Louis, Nov. 3, 1817." Later on it was known as "Illinois town" and still later acquired its title of East St. Louis. This is a misnomer, for there is no sufficient reason to take in part the name of a town or city in another state.

Our Jacksonville. Jacksonville in Morgan county grew very fast in the first fifteen years of its existence. The main town, in 1834 being Shawneetown, Springfield, Jacksonville, Alton, and, perhaps, Chicago. The latter had about twelve hundred people in 1832, according to Dr. J. M. Peck, the gazetteer of this state in 1834. ("Jacksonville: Published by R. Goudy, 1834.")

Mr. Peck gave the number of inhabitants here, as 1880 in 1834. All the statements of population then were supposedly estimates, two to four years after the census of 1830. Shawneetown then had six or seven hundred citizens, and Springfield about 1400 people. It was begun two or three years before Jacksonville.

Alton seemed destined to be a

east part of the county were arrivals in the city yesterday.

M. L. Robinson of Prentice was a caller on city people yesterday.

Luther Wiley journeyed from Franklin to the city yesterday.

H. A. Chester helped represent Peoria in the city yesterday.

H. W. Rupp of Quincy was called to the city by business matters yesterday.

Miss La Schaffer of Meredosia was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Willifred Peiper of Winchester helped swell the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Russell Roberts of Murrayville was among the city's callers yesterday.

Charles Woodall of Manchester was one of the city's transient guests yesterday.

Thomas Fox of Sinclair was among the callers in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. White of Woodson were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Decker and daughter were over to the city from Virginia yesterday.

Louis Fearneyhough of Lynnville precinct had business in town yesterday.

Edward O'Meara of Buckhorn district was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mrs. Chris Hostetter was a city shopper from Virginia yesterday.

P. J. Coffey came up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

Ted Rutherford of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

H. I. Ferreira of the east part of the county was attending to affairs in town yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Tholen of Chapin paid the city a visit yesterday.

Louis Massie was up to the city yesterday from Franklin.

Robert Culp was a traveler from Bluffs to the city yesterday.

Henry Monroe was a city caller from Virginia yesterday.

Samuel Carr was a city caller from Franklin yesterday.

Claude Keenan helped represent Alexander in the city yesterday.

Carl West of the east part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Burns of Murrayville was a city shopper yesterday.

Charles Vostmeier of Ashland journeyed down to the city yesterday.

J. L. Thurston of Murrayville was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Joseph Barber of Manchester was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

George Beagle of the vicinity of Bluffs made a business trip to the city yesterday.

J. H. Blair of Louisiana, Mo., is a caller on friends in this vicinity.

Charles M. Bundy of Springfield was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

W. J. McCarty of Butte, Montana, was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.

William Lyons of Danville was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

R. Whitlock of Calvesburg was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

C. M. Boyer of Manchester, has purchased 40 acres of Alice Jones, known as the Bowling place, near Waverly, paying \$200 per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hall of Springfield were visitors in the city yesterday.

C. H. Lewis of Decatur was called to the city yesterday on business.

great place—and it may be yet, for at last it is growing again. Dr. Peck credited Lower Alton with 1000 inhabitants and with about sixty families. He was not supposed to be a joker, but, in referring to Lower Alton, he said: "The state penitentiary is established here, and many are sanguine that it will be the future seat of government." He made a better guess on Springfield when he said "It is thought by many that should the seat of government be removed from Vandalia, it will find a location at this place." Springfield got it in 1839. The area of Sangamon county was then greater than that of Morgan, but it has lost less of its area since. It is now 860 square miles, while that of Morgan is now 530.

Other Jacksonvilles. "The intelligent public," to which the Journal so efficiently caters, may be interested in knowing of the other towns or cities in this wide Republic of the same name as ours. Alabama leads off with a town of 2331; Florida is next with the winter resort of 57,693; Missouri has one, just above Moberly with 200; North Carolina stands by its son with 505; Ohio does better with 1235; far away Oregon has its town—near the Illinois river, which then empties into the Pacific, with 785; Texas follows the hero of New Orleans with 2875, and even Vermont had Democrats enough to remember "Old Hickory" with 213. None of these towns probably can equal ours, even in the estimation of their people, unless it be the Florida resort. Why people go there, unless for change and because they have more money than they know what to do with, is not clear to the writer—who has been there. The Florida town is as nothing in interest compared with St. Augustine, its neighbor.

But Jacksonville, Illinois, has been pre-eminent from its earliest history for its helpfulness to mankind, its service to the race, and its beauty.

O. B. Newell of Bloomington was calling on friends here yesterday.

Miss Emma Corrington has returned to her home on Webster avenue after a few days visit with Mrs. Frank Drury near Orleans.

Mrs. Everett Johnson of Waverly spent Monday in the city.

Mrs. Wilbur Whitney and son Charles of Chicago are visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy, 322 Sharp street.

Fred Trotter helped represent Sinclair in the city yesterday.

E. Johnson of Springfield was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

J. A. Connery of Quincy made a business trip to the city yesterday.

B. E. Jones of Waverly was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Robinson and son Oakley, were down to the city from Prentice yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hubson and daughter, Miss Emil, journeyed from Prentice to the city yesterday.

William Norman and wife were down to the city from Litchberry yesterday.

Roy McKinney of Lynnville was one of the city's guest yesterday.

George Mason of the north part of the county had business in the city yesterday.

R. M. Wilkinson of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. R. W. Gibbs of Scott county was a city shopper yesterday.

Richard DeLorworth of Lynnville precinct was a city caller yesterday.

John Bellis of the north part of the county was a sojourner in the city yesterday.

L. C. Riley, a prominent citizen of Woodson visited the city yesterday and made the Journal office a pleasant call.

O. F. Barnett of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

William Pennell traveled from Murrayville to the city yesterday.

Mrs. O. C. Coultas and daughter were city shoppers from Virginia yesterday.

Henry Strawn arrived in the city from Alexander yesterday.

Henry Aron of Meredosia was among the city's visitors yesterday.

James Rawlings of the northwest part of the county was a visitor in town yesterday.

J. E. Osborne, a resident of Manchester, was a caller in the city yesterday. He manages a garage in Manchester and is a cousin of the gentleman of the same name in Murrayville.

Mrs. Bessie Woods was in the city yesterday making preparations to remove to Carlville with her little girl. She says her husband is connected with a building contractor down there and has a lot of work in prospect.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted during the illness and after the death of Felix G. McAvoy. Also those who furnished automobiles for the funeral and for the many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Felix G. McAvoy, Mrs. Mary McAvoy and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Andrews.

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RED STAMPS—AND—ALWAYS CASH

THE CAROLINA POPLAR

Editor Journal: Permit me to take exception to the remark of the writer in a recent issue, who says: "The Carolina Poplar is a worthless tree, having neither beauty, nor other value." As a matter of fact, it is valuable in several respects, only it seems that too much has been expected of it by the growers.

In the first place, the poplar is a fast growing tree, and a group of them will reach maturity years before some of the more beautiful trees, the elm, for instance, which is a very slow grower. A good use could be made of poplars by alternating them with elms or hard maples, and when the latter trees reach their growth, to do away with the poplars.

The one who says the poplar is not a beautiful tree has surely never seen one growing as it should. Indeed, there are few hereabouts growing as they should grow—very few. A poplar ought never to be trimmed at all. It grows fast enough without trimming. Trimming, or "docking," makes it grow faster, and the more you trim it, the uglier it gets. The mistake is made by the planter who wants the poplar to grow like some other tree, and so puts it in the wrong places.

In landscape gardening, trees serve a number of purposes—shade, screens, wind-breaks, ornamental, etc. It is a mistake to expect one tree to serve all purposes, or a purpose to which it is not adapted by its nature.

The poplar is an ornamental tree. A poplar's branches should start with the ground, and be thrown out all around, in a sort of inverted shower, a row every year of growth, until it stands out like an enormous bush, the shape of an elongated, pointed egg. Allowed to grow this way, the growth is distributed to the numerous shoots, not concentrated in the trunk, and forced up into more length, to be snapped off in the first high wind. Just find one somewhere growing in this style, and you will admit it is a beautiful tree, tho' not patterned exactly after other trees. I could

have shown you a beautiful one on our street until this last month. Now it is ruined forever by a "trimmer."

Every tree has its nature and habits of growth. Any radical interference with its habits generally proves disastrous. The usual "trimmer" knows but one pattern of tree, a thick, bushy affair, with limbs beginning at about ten feet from the ground. Any other shape to him is improper. And whether you have elms, maples, or walnuts, coffeetuts, poplars or pines—whichever the limbs off to conform to that shape.

The only trimmer that knows the trade is one that studies the growing habits of trees, and trims to encourage, rather than discourage, the natural growth. Anything else produces disfigurement. Shade trees require very little trimming. Look at those in a state of nature. And then at some of the pitiful things that line our streets, butchered by the "comparchicos" of the twentieth century.

—John Kearns.

—Samuel Bottoma of Pisah was a traveler to the city yesterday.

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MERITS OF PROPOSED COVENANT OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS DEBATED

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premise for his argument by asserting that to prevent war must be provided for compulsory arbitration with penalties for the offender. That no nation would venture to incur. Punishment should be meted out not by a council of the league but automatically by the agreed and immediate attitude of the members of the league who had bound themselves to resist the aggressor. Then he analyzed the proposed covenant to establish that there were faults in the drafting. It offered the minimum essentials of an effective anti-war league.

"The covenant of Paris," he said, "is very defective in its drafting. It is easily misunderstood and has in fact been widely misunderstood. Let us remember that in its purpose it is intended only as a draft and subject to correction."

Summarizing the provisions of the covenant he concluded that the obligations assumed by the league members were to "do or abstain from definite acts, either continuously or on the happening of events described, 'never under the orders or by direction, of any organ of the league.' The members agree to preserve one another's integrity and to refrain absolutely not because directed to do so by the league.

Council Limited
"On the other hand," he continued, "the executive council is limited to consultation and recommendations which the members of the league are under no obligation to accept."

"The fear of a super-sovereign body to which we are asked to surrender our independence is the creation of an over-heated imagination. No organ of the league has any authority to give commands to this country that need give us a moment's anxiety. The only substantial powers that any such body is to possess beyond making recommendations are derived from an unanimous decision in an international dispute contrary to which a nation may not go to war and from the right to forbid an increase in armaments or to direct the duties of a mandate in case we first agree to the reduction of armaments or to the assumption of the mandate."

Mr. Lowell summed up his review as follows:

"The strength of such a league lies in the obligations assumed directly by the several members of the league and this is both the most effective and least adventurous method of preventing war."

Discuss Objections
Discussing the objections made, he said:

"An objection brought forward by the opponents of the league is that Asiatic immigration, the policy of a protective tariff or some other matter of vital domestic interest may be brought before the executive council and decided against us. It would seem to be clear that the framers of the covenant did not intend to submit to the council the internal affairs of the members of the league."

Coming to the Monroe doctrine which he said was the greatest bugbear of all, Mr. Lowell expressed the opinion that the United States would be justified in asking a clause in the covenant that no foreign power should acquire any possession on the American continent or the adjacent islands. However, he said, the covenant extended immigration over the world and its adoption would relieve the United States itself of any imperialistic designs on its American neighbors."

"Finally," said the speaker, "an objection is made to the covenant on the ground that its provisions are contrary to the constitution of the United States on the ground that a treaty to limit armaments or to require a commercial boycott or to guarantee the territory of another country or to limit the right to declare war are contrary to the powers vested in congress. Now it so happens that all these things have been regulated by treaties * * * ratified by the senate. Treaties regulating commerce in various ways have been common."

Goes Into History.

"With the approval of the senate in 1817, an agreement was made with England to limit the naval forces of the two countries upon the Great Lakes."
"By the treaty of 1846 the United States guaranteed the sovereignty and property of New Granada over the isthmus of Panama. By the treaty of 1903 we guaranteed and agreed to maintain the independence of the Republic of Panama, and by the treaty of 1916 guaranteed the independence of Haiti and agreed to lend efficient aid for its preservation."

"Finally, between 1914 and 1916 the United States made treaties with twenty nations to refer to arbitration disputes of every nature whatsoever, and not to go to war until after the award. It is a little late in the day for opponents of the covenant of Paris to discover that its treaty obligations are unconstitutional and hence that all the foregoing treaties are null and void. This is particularly true of those senators who voted for many of these treaties."

Dr. Lowell called upon his opponent to declare first: whether he would or would not vote for the covenant provided it was amended as the senator wished; and second, what amendments he desired.
Departing from his set address, Dr. Lowell said:

"We both feel this covenant

is, as it stands, defective, but the difference is that I feel that when these defects have been removed that covenant with those defects cured, ought to be ratified—and he does not tell us whether he thinks so or not."

Refers to Washington.
Referring to the farewell address of George Washington the speaker said:

"It was a great document in its day and so was the Ten Commandments. In developing the point that universal arbitration treaties would have prevented Germany from precipitating this war, Dr. Lowell remarked that such a system might have prevented our fighting Spain in 1898, but was taking Cuba worth this war?"

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Received Highest Vote For Office of City Clerk on Republican Ticket.

It came to notice yesterday that W. H. Slater is no doubt the Republican candidate for city clerk. In the recent election Mr. Slater received thirty three votes. In the report of the canvass of the returns the Journal stated that since R. L. Pyatt had received 53 votes on the Republican ticket that he became the party nominee and would now have the right to elect on which ticket he would run for office as he had filed as the Democratic nominee. As indicated, this statement was in error, for the law provides that in a primary election the name of the candidate written in for an office must be that of a person affiliated with the party on whose ticket his name is written. Mr. Pyatt is a Democrat and the Democratic nominee and therefore, no matter how many times his name might be written on the Republican ballots, could not become a nominee of that party thru a primary election.

Mr. Slater was the Republican receiving the highest number of votes and is no doubt the Republican nominee. He is employed at J. Capps & Son mills and is a stepson of Dr. E. F. Baker. Before coming to Jacksonville two years ago Mr. Slater served as a member of the city council of Johnson, Kans., for five years. He was the newspaper business there and has had experience along varied lines of work.

ATTENTION G. A. R.

Members of Matt Starr Post G. A. R., and all veterans are requested to meet at Gillham's undertaking parlors at 2:00 p. m. today to attend the funeral of Comrade Charles Packard. Conveyances to the residence will be furnished.

S. W. Nichols, Commander.
C. E. McDougall, Adjutant.

CAMPAIGN TO COLLECT USED CLOTHING

The campaign for the collection of used clothing for liberated countries today will be in charge of ladies of the Church of Our Savior, Mrs. John Clary, chairman. The committee will be at the shop at the public library from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and after the death of our beloved father, James M. Rexroat; also for the many beautiful flowers.

C. E. Rexroat.
Cora M. Rexroat.
Mrs. F. G. Robbins.
J. O. Rexroat.

VOTE OF DR. BEVERLEY.

In the total vote for Dr. Beverley, candidate for the aldermanic nomination in the fourth ward, the figures should have read: for men, 254; women 135; a total of 389.

MOTHERS AND FRIENDS MEETING

The Mothers and Friends Association held their regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Arenz, 809 Duolin avenue, with a good attendance. After the election of a vice president, Mrs. Logan Sargent, Mrs. Otis Hogan gave a reading entitled "Hello and How Dye Do?" A social hour was enjoyed by all, after the games, a group picture was taken. The next meeting and social will be held at Mrs. Otis Hoffman, 510 North Prairie street, April 1.

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD

The young women's guild of the Congregational church will meet with Miss Ruth Bailey at the residence of W. W. Wood on Jordan street at 3 o'clock today.

HOSPITAL AID.

The Hospital Aid Society will meet this afternoon in the chapel of Passavant Hospital.

COUNTY OFFICIALS HELD CONFERENCE

Members of the Cass county board were in Jacksonville Wednesday and were guests of County Commissioners Swales, Magill, and Wyatt, together with County Treasurer Grant Graff at the Douglas hotel. The Cass county party included Robert Lowndes of Virginia; George Armstrong, Chandlerville, Dr. Palmer, Beadytown, commissioners, together with Treasurer James Sligh. They came particularly to talk over the assessments of properties in relation to taxes for the coming year.

VISITORS FROM DECATUR

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kreider of Decatur were guests yesterday at the home of Mrs. Julia Ferguson on West State street. Mrs. Kreider, whose home was formerly in Lincoln, Neb., where she was prominent socially, was recently married there. She is a niece of Mrs. Ferguson.

Mrs. W. H. Naylor has returned from a brief visit in Mercedosa, where she went to see Mrs. James McLean, who has been ill for a number of weeks.

ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN'S ACTION UPHOLD

New York, March 19.—The action of the alien property custodian in seizing insurance money paid by the Royal Arcanum's supreme council to the heirs in Germany by an enemy alien who died in America was upheld today by Justice Grospey in the state supreme court here.

SHOE WORKERS STRIKE

Chicago, March 19.—Approximately 2,000 members of the United Shoe Workers of North America went on strike in Chicago today for a 44 hour week. The strikers walked out at ten plants.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Spring Wheat for seed. F. C. Bick's Grain Co., elevator

Social Events

Mrs. Floreth Surprised On Birthday.

Tuesday was the birthday of Mrs. William Floreth, and in celebration of the event a number of her friends planned a delightful surprise for her. It has been a custom of some years' standing for these particular friends to surprise Mrs. Floreth on her birthday, but this year they postponed the party to the following day. The affair was in the nature of a kitchen shower and the hostess was the recipient of a large array of useful gifts. The guests brought with them a bountiful supply of good things to eat, and several hours were spent in sewing and in an informal social way. The afternoon was one of pleasure for all present.

Miss Anna Mae Wilson Hostess to Sinclair Country Club.

The Sinclair Country club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Anna Mae Wilson with a good attendance of members. It was decided at the business session that the ladies devote their time to the preparation of quilts for the Passavant hospital. Miss Nellie Mahan read a very profitable paper on "Insects, the Garden Enemy." The members enjoyed a social hour following the business session. Mrs. John Hunter was a guest of the club.

Younger Society Set Give Dance.

A dance was given by Norbert Hagel and Harry Sanberg, Tuesday evening with ten couples present. A most enjoyable time being spent with dancing and light refreshments. Those present were as follows: Misses Marjorie Murphy, Ruth Reynolds, Lorretta Piepenberg, Mary Briggs, Dorothy Weber, Dorothy Farrell, Hazel Masters, Helen Hamel, Helen Snyder, Beatrice Dye; Messrs. Richardson, Weber, Cain, Hagel, Sandberg, Pyatt, Hunt, Roach, Wm. McCarty and Carroll.

U. C. T. Woman's Club Met With Mrs. Moore.

The regular monthly meeting of the U. C. T. woman's club was held with Mrs. Charles K. Moore, 320 West North street, Wednesday afternoon with a large attendance. Mrs. A. C. Scott assisted Mrs. Moore and Miss Alberta Scarlett and Miss Helen Baker assisted in serving.

The decorations and refreshments were in keeping with the spirit of St. Patrick's day. In the program which followed the meeting contests were held in which prizes were won by the following: Vegetable contest first prize was awarded to Mrs. Gerald Taylor. Mrs. A. E. Franks won the prize for the Trip to Dublin, and the prize in the potato race was awarded to Mrs. F. B. Smith. Mrs. Charles K. Moore sang most acceptably Daddy McChree and Miss Alberta Scarlett gave a piano number.

At this meeting was the presentation of the official pins to the past officers of the club. The past president's pin was presented to Mrs. Gerald Taylor, past treasurer's pin to Mrs. William Heintz and the past recording secretary's pin to Mrs. John Rose.

WITH THE SICK

Max Gehring who has been quite ill was able to be down town yesterday though still weak.

Miss Laura White who is suffering with pneumonia at Our Savior's hospital was better yesterday.

S. T. Maddox was down town yesterday greeting his numerous friends. He hardly shows any trace of his recent accident.

Miss Stella Cole who is sick with pneumonia at Our Savior's hospital was reported improving yesterday.

Miss Ethel Wylder a patient with pneumonia at Our Savior's hospital was reported much better yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Woodward are both ill at their home on North Church street, with influenza.

The condition of Mrs. Amelia Warner who was taken Wednesday to Passavant hospital, suffering from double pneumonia, remains unchanged. Mrs. Warner had expected to leave this week for Butte Mont., to visit her son.

Mrs. Charles Ranson who recently sustained a severe operation is recovering in a satisfactory manner.

WARNING.

Parties taking chickens from my premises will save trouble by returning same. No questions asked. Parties known.

James Oyster,
635 N. East St.

ENTERTAINED THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

County Commissioners Swales, Magill and Wyatt with J. E. Vasconcellos, deputy county clerk were entertained at dinner Tuesday by Sheriff and Mrs. W. H. Weatherford. A splendid dinner was served and the occasion was a very pleasant one socially.

WILL RESIDE IN GREENFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ross, for many years residents of this city, leave today for Greenfield, Ill., where they will make their future home. The change of residence is made that they may be near their son, who is farming just out of Greenfield.

Carl H. Warner of Butte, Mont., is expected to arrive in the city Saturday called by the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. Amelia Warner.

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EFFORT MADE TO REMOVE E. E. CRABTREE'S NAME FROM BALLOT.

Document Prepared by William N. Haigrove is Signed by John S. Green—Declares Petition of Mr. Crabtree Was Filed Too Late.

The mix-up in city politics preparatory to the election April 15 began in earnest yesterday when objections to a certificate of nomination being issued to E. E. Crabtree as mayor was filed by John S. Green. A document prepared by William N. Haigrove setting forth Mr. Green's objections was served by Mr. Haigrove upon Mayor Rodgers, City Attorney Reeve and Richard L. Pyatt, as members of the canvassing board, and on Mr. Pyatt as city clerk. In the absence of Mr. Pyatt, who is ill, service was secured upon W. F. Widmayer, acting city clerk.

Charge Outlined.

The charge made in the document is that the certificate of nomination cannot properly be issued to Mr. Crabtree owing to the fact that his petition as a candidate for mayor was filed less than twenty days prior to March 11, the date of the primary. As stated in the Journal yesterday, a large number of petitions of candidates were filed Feb. 20, as thru an error a statement had been made by the clerk that Feb. 20 was the final day for proper filing. It seems that a miscalculation was made and that to come within the law that Feb. 19 was the final filing date.

While all legal points have not yet been made clear, it is the understanding that the objections may be well enough founded to cause the canvassing board to accede to the request of the objector. In this event Mr. Crabtree will have the opportunity of running as an independent candidate. The same thing will hold true with any candidate to whom objections of like kind are made, and in fact all persons who wish to run as independent candidates may do so whether or not they took part in the primary.

List of Delinquents.

In event on advice of attorneys the canvassing board should not see fit to accede to the wishes of the objector, the said objector could take court action, most likely by injunction, and seek to compel compliance with the request made. As already stated, the candidates who received nominating majorities in the election and who filed their petitions Feb. 20 and who are subject to the same charge made against Mr. Crabtree, are Charles R. Knollenberg, Thomas Flynn, J. W. Baptist, H. C. White, A. E. Williamson, H. E. Frye, John D. Cain, T. A. Chapin, C. F. Ehnie and J. M. Hurst.

If it is not found legally proper to certify the nomination of E. E. Crabtree as Republican candidate for mayor, then the canvassing board will have to consider the matter and he would become the party nominee. However, Mr. Alexander also filed Feb. 20 and objections of the kind filed against Mr. Crabtree may be directed against him. John S. Green, who filed the objections as prepared by Mr. Haigrove, was asked Wednesday afternoon by a Journal reporter if he cared to make any statement as to the purpose of the proceeding. Mr. Green was interviewed at the Ideal garage on North Main street, formerly operated by Benjamin Holkenbrink, and of which he recently became the proprietor.

MRS. SARAH ANN HIGBEE TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Only Living Mother of Civil War Veteran in Greene County Will Observe 96th Anniversary of Birth.

White Hall, March 19.—Tomorrow will be celebrated the ninety-sixth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Sarah Ann Higbee, the only living mother of a veteran of the civil war in Greene county if not in Illinois. The event will take the form of a dinner party at the home of Miss Dora McFarland, and sharing with Mrs. Higbee in the honors will be Mrs. Isaac D. Vedder Sr., who will be 92 years of age on June 11 and Mrs. Caddie C. Chapin, 75 years old, the women having been intimate friends for more than a generation. Both are suffering

impaired hearing and vision, but otherwise will greatly enjoy the dinner party.

Mrs. Higbee spent her entire life in this vicinity, excepting two years in St. Louis in the thirties, when there were but three streets there, two of which she now recalls as Main and Water street. She has traveled extensively in the evening of her life, having journeyed to California four times and to New York seven times always spending a considerable length of time on each trip.

Mrs. Higbee's ancestry settled in this section during the dawn of the nineteenth century. Her maternal grandfather, Joel Bacon, settled in the Macoupin bottoms about the year 1800, and from him she learned of experiences with the Mormons who were settled here prior to being driven out and going to Nauvoo, Illinois. Her father, Benjamin Smith, came from Massachusetts to Illinois when he was seven years old, the family settling on what is now known as the Kendall farm, just at the south edge of the White Hall city limits, which farm remained in possession of descendants of the Smith family until about a year ago. Benjamin was married and reared a family on this farm, consisting of four daughters and two sons, of whom the survivors are Mrs. Higbee, the subject of this article; Ira B. Smith, age 81; Mrs. A. M. Carey, age 83, and Harvey A. Smith, age 88, the three latter residing in California. Mrs. Higbee was the oldest, and was the first white child born north of Macoupin creek. Her mother lived to celebrate her 95th birthday.

Mrs. Higbee's husband was Samuel Higbee, and they were married in 1842. Of their nine children, Mrs. P. D. Cheney is the sole survivor. All developed into well known and useful men and women. Lieut. Benjamin Vincent Higbee was in the battles of Vicksburg and Shiloh, and died of yellow fever while in the service during the civil war. Rufus B. a resident of St. Louis, Dr. E. H. Higbee of Roodhouse and C. H. Higbee of Tottenville, New York, died in very recent years. Albert was killed by a fall at a mine in the northwest, and John died when quite young. Ella, wife of S. D. Reeve, died in 1883 while Mr. Reeve was superintendent of the Chicago & Alton railroad at Roodhouse.

The Smith Settlement.

The Smith stock is the sturdy and intellectual variety. In their neighborhood, just south of White

Hall, quite a settlement developed before there was any such thing as the town of White Hall. Benjamin Smith was a merchant and carpenter, and memoirs of him refer to his being one of God's noblemen. Seminary creek took its name from a seminary that was located a little south and east of the soldiers' monument. There was a brick school house about where the monument now stands, and the McAvoy place was known far and wide as camp meeting grounds. Mrs. Higbee's first schooling was in the days of private schools.

Mormons Sought Settlement.

Her maternal grandfather, Joel Bacon, was in the revolutionary war. Soon after his settlement in the Macoupin bottoms about 1800 the Mormons under Joseph Smith began to colonize. They searched all over that section for Captain Kidd's treasure, and were holding meetings and attempting to increase their following in an effort to make a permanent location. Mrs. Higbee takes great delight in quoting her grandfather on a miracle that was to be performed by Joseph Smith by walking on the water. The youngsters of the vicinity got next to the fact that boards had been placed immediately under the surface of the water, and they sawed grooves in the boards. All the people of the surrounding country had gathered to witness the walking on water, and about the time that the sainted leader of Mormonism had reached the center of the creek, the boards gave way, and down went Joe Smith into the bosom of the mighty Macoupin. The Mormons then settled at Nauvoo. Efforts in after years to get a foothold in this section were ineffectual, the missionaries being run out of the country. Polygamy had become an issue, and the mother of Mrs. Higbee wrote the draft of an anti-polygamy bill, which she sent to Congressman Logan, who introduced it in the house, and it became a law in exactly the wording of the original draft, becoming known as the Edmunds law.

Public Spirited and Patriotic.

Mrs. Higbee and all her ancestors and descendants are characterized by patriotism, frankness and interest in public questions. Her people were first whigs and then Republicans. She recalls Andrew Jackson as her first personal recollection of a president, and up to three years ago she followed politics with keen insight and an unshaken faith in Republicanism.

One of her great delights at this time are greetings from from her grandson and great grandson with the American forces in France. Col. Charles H. Higbee, of the Sixth Army corps, is a member of Pershing's general staff, the Sixth leading all American units in awards for bravery. Her great grandson is Lieut. William Prentiss Pittman, who is with the 77th Division and saw the greater part of the St. Mihiel drive and some of the Argonne fighting. His mother, formerly Miss Harriet Bridges, resides at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, and his great grandmother, Mrs. P. D. Cheney, is at White Hall to be with his great grandmother, the subject of this article. Mrs. Higbee has two grand children residing in St. Louis, Dr. Edward Higbee and Mrs. Anita Madden, and a great grandchild, Donald Madden, whose child is a great grandchild of our subject, and of whom reside in St. Louis. Dr. Hal Higbee, another grandchild, resides at Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Higbee gives indications of spanning a century of life.

BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY AT HERMAN'S

A PLEASANT SURPRISE GREETED THE MANY VISITORS AT HERMAN'S POPULAR LADIES READY TO WEAR AND MILLINERY HOUSE YESTERDAY. THERE TRULY WAS A BEWILDERING DISPLAY AND WONDERFUL VARIETY OF UP-TO-DATE WEARING APPAREL AND MILLINERY SHOWN, WHICH TEMPTED MANY VISITORS.

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IMPORTANCE OF THE PUBLIC FORUM

The fundamental purpose of the Forum is that it should at once enlist the heartiest co-operation of every forward-looking citizen.

We are indeed facing a new order of things. No phase of our complex existence will again be just what it was before the war. Big problems are before us. What is going to be our attitude toward these, you ask? That depends largely upon our understanding of all the conditions of these big problems. It is very considerably a matter of enlightenment. How much do we know about these great matters?

The Public Forum is one of the most successful schemes ever devised for the general enlightenment of the community. At these meetings men will appear who are authorities upon the topics they will discuss. Then, too, there is to be at every meeting the amplest opportunity for asking questions of the speaker.

We are in America what we are quite largely because of our complete interchange of opinions and our liberty of expression. We have lately seen a striking illustration of the opposite of this in the lives of the German people. The big fact of present history is that the people are everywhere coming into their own, and woe to the power which dares to intercept these rights from those to whom they belong. America must forefend any disturbance of a violent kind in her social and economic development. To do so, Americans must all together be enlightened as to mutual duties and responsibilities, and encouraged to select and act upon the just and righteous principles set before us.

The Community Forum exists as one agency working to this great end. It reaches the large classes we desire to reach.

The war has taught us some fine lessons in cooperative effort. Can we not use these same lessons in the new, after-war days to help us solve our problems?

—Report of an interview with the Rev. Leroy W. Coons in the Haverhill, Mass., Gazette.

The regular meeting of Caritas Rebekah Lodge, No. 625, will be held Thursday evening. All members of the staff requested to be present, expecting to initiate.

MYRTLE W. TANDY, Capt.

PLAYS AT THE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

The public is cordially invited to attend the program of plays given by the Philomathian Society at the School for the Blind this evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The program is as follows:
Duet, Country Dance (Devlin)
Josephine Maisel, Elizabeth Oppenbach
The Magic Cloth (Winifred T. Moore)
Future Philomathians
Queen of the Fairies
Clarissa Schull
Rose Red
Reba Phillips
Snow White
Irene Rembert
Blossom Fair
Esther Chapman
The With
Lillian Froelich
Violin
b. Melodrama, (E. Guiraud)
a. The Swan (Saint-Saens)
Nettie Meek

The Silver Lining
... (Constance D'Arcy Mackey)
Place: Chessington. Time: 1778.
Scene: Library in Mr. Crisp's house.

Fanny Burney, Augusta Melcher
Richard Burney, her uncle
... Jennie Pasturezak
Cephas, an old servant
Edith Clark
Gretta Green

... (Constance D'Arcy Mackey)
Place: Bath. Time: 1772. Scene: The Linley home.

Marria Linley (secretly betrothed to Richard Brinsley Sheridan)
... Grace Hampton
Thomas Linley, her father
... Fay Wear
Avis Linley, her aunt
... Lillie Norris

Ashes of Roses
... (Constance D'Arcy Mackey)
Place: London. Time: A spring night in 1741. Scene: The theater dressing room of Kitty Clive.

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Horace Walpole
... Mildred Bruner
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... Marian Hoth
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... Helen Rain
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Mention has already been made of the project at Decatur whereby a large supply of water is to be secured by the construction of an impounding reservoir. The proposed reservoir will be of much larger acreage than the one to be built for Jacksonville but not have as great a depth. Altho the land prices in Macon county are commonly supposed to be higher than Morgan county, according to the Decatur Review a 30 acre tract needed for the reservoir has just been purchased at \$69 an acre, making a total of \$2,079. Some of the land to be bought but in fact a high bid up to the land owners to later prove any damage sustained and then have the city make proper settlement.

BACK FROM NEBRASKA

Frank Wiggins of Pisgah precinct has returned from an extended visit in Nebraska. He was well pleased with his call out there but found no spot quite equal to Morgan county.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

All special assessments that are unpaid April 1st will be turned over to sheriff for collection.

Charles B. Graff,
City Treasurer and Collector.

AN ORDINANCE

Calling a municipal Election for the Election of City Officers therein named, to be held in the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, on the 15th day of April, A. D., 1919.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois.

Section 1.
That as provided by law a Municipal Election for the purpose of electing the City Officers shall be held in the City of Jacksonville, County of Morgan and State of Illinois on the 15th day of April, A. D., 1919; said date being the Third Tuesday in April and being the day prescribed by law for the holding of such Municipal Election for the Election of City Officers.

And that at said Municipal Election the following City Officers shall be elected, to wit:

One Mayor.
One City Clerk.
One City Attorney.
One City Treasurer.
Two Aldermen from First Ward.
Two Aldermen from Second Ward.
Two Aldermen from Third Ward.
Two Aldermen from Fourth Ward.

Section 2.
The places in which said Municipal Election shall be held, are as follows:

In the First Precinct of the First Ward at Tobin's Store, 1004 East Lafayette Avenue.

In the Second Precinct of the First Ward, at the Self Building on North Main street.

In the Third Precinct of First Ward, at Sheppard's store room, 640 North Main street.

In the Fourth Precinct of the Second Ward—at Mrs. W. I. Brown's residence, West Independence Avenue.

In the Fifth Precinct of the Second Ward, at John T. Tribe's residence, 940 West Lafayette Ave.

In the Sixth Precinct of the Second Ward—at Briggs' store room, cor. Pine and Lafayette Ave.

In the Seventh Precinct of the Second Ward—The David Prince Building, cor. of Jordan and Fayette street.

In the Eighth Precinct of the Fourth Ward—The Graphic Arts building, West Morgan street.

In the Ninth Precinct of the Fourth Ward—Mrs. Lillian Danekin's residence, West College Ave.

In the Tenth Precinct of the Fourth Ward—at Mrs. Alice McCollister's residence, 603 South Diamond street.

In the Eleventh Precinct of the Fourth Ward—at James Ball's residence, 803 South Church street.

In the Twelfth Precinct of the Fourth Ward—at the County Building, Cor. of Fayette and Grove streets.

In the Thirteenth Precinct of the Third Ward—at the County Jail on South Main street.

In the Fourteenth Precinct of the Third Ward—W.E. Boston's store, 600 E. College Ave.

In the Fifteenth Precinct of the Third Ward—at Mrs. Victor Bergstrom's residence, 630 South Hardin avenue.

In the Sixteenth Precinct of the Third Ward—at Mrs. Phelps' residence, 1103 South East street.

Section 3.
The Polls of such Municipal Election shall be open on said date from the hours of seven o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the evening.

Section 4.
The following persons are hereby appointed Judges at said Municipal Election, to wit:

1st Precinct of First Ward—Patrick Tobin, Mary Shields, R. J. Runkel.

2nd Precinct of First Ward—J. Spencer Self, Amos May, J. T. Roach.

3rd Precinct of First Ward—Alice Coons, E. M. Vasconcellos, Simeon Fernandes.

4th Precinct of Second Ward—Joseph Gomez, Ada Smith, Clyde Vasconcellos.

5th Precinct of Second Ward—Anna R. Spink, Edward DeBauernfeind, Sadie Gouveia.

6th Precinct of Second Ward—John Sheppard, J. Henry Scott, Elizabeth Marks.

7th Precinct of Second Ward—Geo. A. Wiseman, A. B. Williamson, Grace E. Whorton.

8th Precinct of Fourth Ward—Chas. Elliott, H. Underwood, Kate Hollinger.

9th Precinct of Fourth Ward—Lillian I. Danekin, R. P. Joy, W. A. Baucroft.

10th Precinct of Fourth Ward—H. B. Smith, Zelina Herald, O. Adkinson.

11th Precinct of Fourth Ward—Chas J. Roberts, P. J. White, Elizabeth Spaulding.

12th Precinct of Fourth Ward—W. H. Dalton, W. H. Parish, Eva Green.

13th Precinct of Third Ward—A. B. Opperman, Laura Larson, R. L. McCullough.

14th Precinct of Third Ward—J. F. Kellogg, R. L. Stice, Florence Cobb.

15th Precinct of Third Ward—J. W. Catherwood, E. A. Keating, Sadie Bayha.

16th Precinct of Third Ward—Otto Muehlhausen, J. V. Petry, Stella Clements.

Section 5.
The following persons are hereby appointed Clerks of said Municipal Election, to wit:

1st Precinct of First Ward—May Shields, Helen Foley, Walter Coraor.

2nd Precinct of First Ward—Marion Self, Nellie Meany, W. F. Thompson.

3rd Precinct of First Ward—Eliel Baptist, Mary Wood, Paul Hempel.

4th Precinct of Second Ward—Pauline Gones, Dorothy Brune, Bertha Reinhart.

5th Precinct of Second Ward—Harold Day, Bessie Crum, Mildred Gogswell.

6th Precinct of Second Ward—Martha Sheppard, Clarence Lukeman, Dorothy Lukeman.

7th Precinct of Second Ward—

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Statement March 4, 1919

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$1,872,969.84
Overdrafts	9,760.05
United States Bonds	200,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
Other Bonds and Securities	1,047,135.65
Furniture and Fixtures	7,500.00

Cash Resources

Cash and due from National and other banks	\$968,611.05
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	197,696.55
	1,166,307.60

\$4,311,172.64

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	175,349.84
Circulating Notes	200,000.00
Deposits	3,685,822.80

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BAKED BEANS No. 2 size, Tomato Sauce 12c		CRACKED HOMINY Fresh shipment, pound 5c
PINEAPPLE No. 2 size, Libby's best 30c	WHOLE CODFISH Average 2 lbs. each 25c Pound	NAVY BEANS Hand picked Michigan 12c
ASPARAGUS No. 2 1/2 size, Cut white 30c		BUCKWHEAT FLOUR New York, pound 8c
DILL PICKLES One dozen in can 25c	Bulk New Orleans Syrup \$1.00 Gallon	SEEDLESS RAISINS The Sunmaid Brand, lb. 18c
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W. A. DAUB HELD SALE OF DAIRY COWS

Has Retired from Dairy Business
and Will Move On Farm—Sale
Totalled \$2,500—G. O. Webster
Sale Near Murrayville.

William A. Daub held a sale of dairy stock at his home on East Oak street Wednesday. Mr. Daub has retired from the dairy business and will move to a farm near Salem church.

The sale totaled \$2,500 and good prices prevailed. Charles M. Strawn was the auctioneer and S. J. Camm served as clerk. Some of the prices and buyers are given hereunder:

Edward Phillips, cow at \$97.50, and one at \$82.50.

George Roach, cow at \$90, and one at \$80.

John Holey, cow at \$75, heifer at \$64, and bull at \$68.

F. J. Blackburn, cow at \$72.50.

Samuel Harris, 10 yearling calves at \$37.50 per head and three steers at \$50 per head.

G. O. Webster held sale.

Dr. G. O. Webster held a closing out sale at his farm four miles southeast of Murrayville Wednesday. There was a Fourth of July crowd present and good prices prevailed. The sale totaled \$3,275. H. E. Spencer was the auctioneer and Ira Whitlock served as clerk.

Dr. Webster is retiring from active farming and will reside in Murrayville. The ladies of Youngblood church served lunch. Some of the prices and buyers follow:

B. O. Gade, 16 hogs for a total of \$416.

A. E. Williamson, two sows at \$85 per head.

Thomas Lacey, 15 shoats at a total of \$129.

A. E. Williamson, team of horses, \$287.50.

Cows sold from \$60 to \$70.

Two hundred bushels of corn sold in the crib for \$1.46 per bushel. Farm implements sold at high prices.

JOHN N. KENNEDY WILL ASSIST SOLDIERS

Local Insurance Agent Will Give Assistance to Returned Soldiers on War Risk Insurance.

John N. Kennedy general agent for the Penn. Mutual Insurance company has been authorized by the government to assist and furnish information to returned soldiers in the matter of changing their war insurance to the regular policies which will be issued by the government.

"The Penn. Company," said Mr. Kennedy, "was one of the first big companies to volunteer its services to the government at the beginning of the war when the matter of insurance for soldiers was first taken up."

"The vice president of the company went to Washington at the beginning of the war and remained until after the signing of the armistice."

Mr. Kennedy said that contrary to general opinion all of the big insurance companies advocated the carrying of this insurance by the government on men who had been in service. The officers of the companies believe that such a plan will not only be of great benefit to the men but will also be of benefit to the insurance companies in that it will be the means of teaching more people the value of insurance.

**MRS. JOHN W. LEACH
BUYS DODGE SEDAN**
Yesterday Babb & Gibbs sold a fine Dodge Sedan to Mrs. John W. Leach, living southwest of the city.

WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Loyal Women's Class of the Central Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ora Coe, 936 South Main street, Tuesday afternoon.

STATE TEACHERS TO MEET AT NORMAL

Thirty-fifth Annual Session of Central Division, Illinois Teachers Association, to Be Held in Normal April 11-12—Program Announced.

The thirty-fifth annual session of the central division of the Illinois Teachers Association will be held at Normal Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12. The general sessions will be held at the auditorium in the manual arts building, and the section meetings in separate rooms which will be announced at the time of the convention. H. A. Perrin, superintendent of the Jacksonville schools, is a member of the executive committee of the association, together with E. A. Turner of Normal and E. H. Lukenbill of Lincoln. The officers are:

President—W. H. Brown, Peoria.
First vice president—W. W. McCullough, Pontiac.
Second vice president—Alice J. Mead, Decatur.
Secretary—Carrie P. Zolman, Bloomington.
Treasurer—H. B. Beecher, Peoria.
Railroad secretary—Roy Moore, Eureka.

The program as announced is as follows:

Friday, 9:30 a. m.

Music—(a) I. S. N. U. Orchestra.
(b) Chorus and Orchestra.
Invocation—Rev. Henry Abraham Gettings.
Pres. David Felmley, I. S. N. U.
Music—I. S. N. U. Girls Glee Club Reconstruction and Teachers' Wages. Dean O. L. Manchester, I. S. N. U.
Music—U. High Boys' Glee Club Reorganization of American Education. Pres. William B. Owen, Chicago Normal College.

Friday 1 p. m.

Demonstration in Physical Education—Gertrude Baker, director physical training, I. S. N. U.
Co-operation of Parents—Mrs. H. L. Fleming, president Illinois Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Association, Bloomington, Ill.

Music—U. High Girls' Glee Club Address—Dr. Lotus D. Coffman, dean, College of Education, University of Minneapolis.

Friday 7:30 p. m.

Music, Violin and cornet duet—Eunice Davis, Phyllis Davis, Bloomington.
Address—Harriet E. Vittum, head resident, Northwestern University Settlement.
The Present World Outlook and the League of Nations—Prof. John A. Scott, Northwestern University.
Music—I. S. N. U. Girls Glee Club.

Saturday 9:00 a. m.

Music—I. S. N. U. orchestra.
"The Method of Experience"—Prof. James Hsieh, Chicago Normal College.
Music—I. S. N. U. Girls' Glee Club.
Address—Dr. John V. Withers, Supt. schools, St. Louis, Mo.
Music—Audience.
Business session.
Adjournment.

Section Meetings.

3:00 p. m. Friday, primary section, high school study hall, C. F. Nitter, chairman.

Standards Used by a Supervisor—Supt. J. O. Engleman, Decatur.

A Demonstration Recitation in Primary Reading—Taught by Nellie C. Thompson, primary critic, I. S. N. U.

Music—Third grade, training school.

Discussion—Jennie Long, supervisor primary work, Peoria; Myrtle L. Kaufman, principal City Training School, Springfield.

Business session.

Intermediate Section.

Room 9, Jessie Dillon, chairman.

Music—Fifth grade, Training School.

Supervised Study in the Intermediate Grades—Prof. H. H. Schroeder, I. S. N. U.

Essentials in Intermediate Arithmetic—Prof. George H. Howe, I. S. N. U.

Discussion—Supt. J. H. Stablen, Bloomington.

Business session.

Grammar-Grade Section.

Room 12, George N. Cade, chairman.

How the World War has Influenced the Teaching of Geog-

raphy—Mary C. Sterrett, Prin. E. A. Gastman School, Decatur.
Music—Seventh Grade, Training school.

Differentiation of Material in an Eighth-Grade Reading Class—Margaret Davis, teacher of reading, Central Junior H. S., Springfield, Ill.

Topic to be announced—Dr. L. D. Coffman.

Business session.

Country-School Section

Study hall, E. H. Lukenbill, chairman.

Rural Community Organization

Prof. H. E. Hieronymus, Community Advisor, University of Illinois.

The Teaching of Music in the Rural Schools—Prof. R. W. Westhoff, I. S. N. U.

Music—Sixth Grade, Training School.

Physical Training in the Rural Schools—Gertrude Baker, director of physical training, I. S. N. U.

High-School Section.

Auditorium, H. A. Perrin, chairman.

Music—Girls' Glee Club, Normal High school.

Setting the Problems in Educational Guidance—Dr. B. R. Buckingham, director Bureau of Education Research, University of Illinois.

Music—Boys' Glee Club, Normal High school.

Some Aspects of English in the H. S.—Prin. T. M. Deam, Decatur High school.

Business session.

Commercial Section.

Room 83, A. R. Williams, chairman.

Music—Boys' Glee Club, University High School.

Part Time and Construction Plans for the Average Community—William Bachrack, Supt. Com. Education, Chicago, Ill.

Business session.

Art Section.

Kindergarten room, Katherine M. Lester, chairman.

Music—Girls' Glee Club, University High School.

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Some call me Lizz, some call me Lizzie. Others call me Henry, when they speak of me; some call me Fliv, some call me Flivver, but what care I for names. They are all the same to me. Some treat me nice and take good care of me. They only take me out when the roads are fit to travel. Others don't give a rap. They take me out in all kinds of weather. They don't seem to have any regard for roads, or whether they are mud or gravel. But I go right along, and everywhere am seen. I don't stop for anything, unless I am out of gasoline. I climb the hills, both night and day, regardless of roads, either sand or clay. I get you there. I bring you back. All kinds of loads I have to pack, yet I do it willingly and with ease. I am not like the big fellows who puff and sneeze at every little hill they meet. Many of which can't even get off the paved street for fear they might break down, bog down, blow out and have to be pulled out. In fact I think it is a shame that folks try to hurt my good name, for if they would only understand, I was first to lend a hand. To go and fight the wondrous beast (The Kaiser) in "DE FADDER LAND," and too "Without Money and Without Price." Now don't you think you ought to treat me nice? HURRAY the war is over, HURRAY, the fight is won. Back to the land of the clover, our boys are coming one by one. I will be here to serve them, as I did before they went away, and while many used the Touring, others took the Roadster place. Now, I think the boys are entitled to something nicer, and should buy the best of all cars, The Nifty Little Sedan.

I would not have you think that I am grumbling at the way I have been treated in the past. Yet, I want to make a suggestion, "That is if you want me to last," that you use only GENUINE TAILOR MADE CLOTHING on me, and not spurious parts. For you well know that if your clothes don't fit properly that you are not comfortable. So I WILL SAY THIS: If you will follow my suggestions, I will POSITIVELY GUARANTEE the BEST of service, and at less cost to you than anything you can invest in. I am of a very large family and there are no poor ones in our family. My name is Ford, and I am represented by C. N. PRIEST, the Ford Man.

Can you beat it?

NOTICE!

A call meeting of National War Mothers of America will meet with Mrs. R. W. Dodsworth, 610 South East street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 to elect officers of Third Ward unit.

T. J. KNIPE THROWS SELF UNDER WAGON

Patient at State Hospital Committed Suicide Wednesday Afternoon—Neck Was Broken By Wheel of Wagon.

Thomas J. Knipe, a patient at Jacksonville State Hospital committed suicide by throwing himself under a heavily loaded coal wagon at the institution about 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The hind wheel of the wagon which was loaded with about four tons of coal passed over Knipe's head mashing the jaw and breaking his neck. Death was instantaneous. The wagon is owned by York Brothers and was driven by Ernest Jordan, colored.

Knipe was sent to the hospital in February of this year from Nauvoo, Hancock county. In February 1918, his son was called to the army by the draft and he brooded over this until his mind became unbalanced.

Since coming to the hospital he has shown suicidal tendencies but a close watch was kept on him. Wednesday afternoon in company with a number of other patients he was working along the drive at the rear of the main building.

When Jordan drove by with the heavily loaded coal wagon Knipe suddenly threw himself between the wheels. Warning was shouted to Jordan but before he could stop his team the hind wheel of the wagon passed over Knipe's head. Jordan was badly frightened when he learned of what had occurred.

Coroner Rose was notified of the death of Knipe and summoned the following jury: William Balz, foreman; W. B. McIntire, M. H. Gehring, George Smith, Omer Melton and L. O. Seymour.

After hearing the testimony the jury returned a verdict that Knipe came to his death by throwing himself under a loaded coal wagon, the wheel passing over his head, breaking his neck. Jordan the driver the wagon and the authorities of the hospital were exonerated from all blame.

The dead man was 68 years of age. He leaves his widow and two sons, one residing in Nauvoo and the other in army service.

ATTENTION, PATRIARCHS

Temple Encampment No. 19, I. O. O. F. Meeting of stockholders tonight. Work in the Patriarchal degree. John Deatherage, C. P. Albert Phillips, Scribe.

RICHARD YATES TO MAKE EUROPEAN

Jacksonville people will be interested in the announcement that Congressman-Elect Richard Yates will be one of a group of lawmakers who will soon make a tour of the war devastated area of Europe. The men will go in order to gain first hand knowledge of conditions in that territory, and to thus be able to aid more intelligently in the passing of laws in the next assembly in Washington.

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ALEXANDER

William Ridder, who is now stationed at Camp Taylor, is spending a ten days' furlough with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ridder.

The Red Cross met Wednesday afternoon in their rooms to sew on garments for the refugees.

C. M. Strawn was a business visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mrs. William Little and daughter, Miss Zula, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Little in Alexander, have returned to their home in Camp Point.

Miss Lucille Mason of Jacksonville is spending a few days with home folks here.

Jacksonville Lodge No. 570, A. F. and A. M., will hold a stated meeting to-night at 7:30. Visiting brethren welcome.

F. J. Muehlhausen, W. M. E. L. Kinney, Sec.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most heartfelt thanks to the friends who called, for the words of sympathy, the beautiful flowers sent and for every kindness extended to our dear mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglas and Sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Douglas.

Mrs. Cora E. Meyers.

WILL GO TO SPRINGFIELD
Mayor Rodgers, the members of the park board and Superintendent Joseph Hopper expect to go to Springfield today to take notes regarding various matters pertaining to park work and improvement in general and park lights and lamp posts in particular. They expect to be back on the fast mail.

FIRE and Tornado insurance, "Old American of Newark, N. J." See BERT KILLAM, Bell 758.

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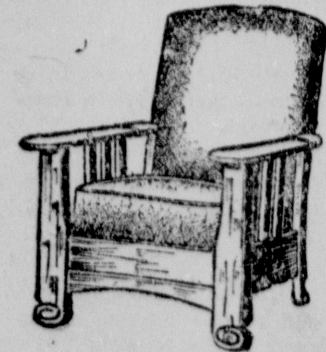
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AID SOCIETY BANQUET AT MURRAYVILLE

Women to Give Banquet Thursday Evening in Celebration of Twenty-Third Anniversary—Queen Esther to Repeat Play—Other Murrayville News.

Murrayville, March 18.—Miss Hazel Duncan of Manchester spent Saturday with her cousin, Miss Ethel Whitlock.

Mrs. Margaret Sooy has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King of Richwoods spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin King and family.

Miss Elva Osborne accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. E. F. Millon, to Chicago Saturday.

Mrs. Alta Hull of Moline visited friends here from Friday until Monday.

Miss Lucile Pennell went to Ashland Monday evening to visit her brother Howard Pennell and wife.

Don't forget the annual banquet Thursday evening, March 20th to be given by the Ladies Aid society, in honor of their 23rd anniversary.

All members and their families invited. The charter members will be guests of honor on this occasion. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock sharp. A good program will follow.

Miss Mary Wright visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wright near Manchester Sunday.

Rev. W. H. McGhee attended a ministerial meeting in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Osborne returned home Sunday from Spring-

field where they had spent the past week.

Mrs. Sharpe of Raymond came last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Beadles and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cade and children spent Sunday with relatives at Manchester.

Edward and Russell Loving of Knapp were guests of S. B. Robinson and wife from Saturday until Monday.

William Osborne has taken the position as third truck operator here at the C. & A. station.

Mrs. Chas. St. John and Mrs. Fred Still spent from Friday until Sunday with their father J. W. Hettick at Jacksonville.

Mary Ann, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gunn, was quite ill Sunday from drinking coal oil.

Mrs. Mary E. Crouse and son Dean attended the funeral of Mrs. Crouse's brother, N. B. Fox, at Hobron Monday.

Miss Gwenth Chenoweth spent Sunday evening with friends in Jacksonville.

Wanted—A good attendance at the play given by the Queen Esther's Friday evening, March 21st in Carlson's hall. Admission 15 cents. The play, entitled, "A Southern Cinderella" was given some time ago to a full house and is given again by request.

William Wade and Clinton Tucker were given the initiatory.

PUBLIC SALE
at my farm six miles northeast of Franklin, beginning 11 a. m., Thursday, March 20, 10 head horses, 1 mule, 8 head cattle, 36 hogs, implements, harness, household goods; terms cash; lunch on grounds.

PATRICK MURPHY

DAY FUNERAL AT MANCHESTER MONDAY

Impressive Services for Late Mrs. Douglas Day Held at East Union Baptist Church—Manchester News Notes.

Manchester, March 18.—Mrs. Douglas Day passed away at her home east of Manchester Saturday night after an illness of a week's duration of pneumonia and complications. Mrs. Day was fifty-eight years of age and had spent her entire life in this vicinity. She was a member of the East Union Baptist church and was a woman well and favorably known. Besides the husband, Douglas Day, she leaves to mourn her loss a brother, W. J. Waters of Franklin and a sister, Mrs. Mary E. Summers of Shawnee, Okla., and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the East Union Baptist church Monday afternoon and interment was made in Manchester cemetery. The pall bearers were nephews of the deceased, Stanley, Russell and Kenneth Day, Harley Castee, Charles and Ralph Summers. The beautiful floral offerings were cared for by Cecil Day and Edith Castee.

Mrs. Anna Caldwell and Miss Emily McCracken have returned from a visit with friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. Wesley McQuerry of Wood-river is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jed Stone. Grace Woodall of Winchester was a business visitor here Monday.

R. C. Curtis was a Jacksonville visitor Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Henninger closed a series of successful meetings at the M. E. church Monday evening and returned to their home in Loomis Tuesday.

Misses Ruby Sloan and Rena Owens spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.

B. J. Kaiker, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Anna McCarty, went to Winchester Tuesday and will leave for his home in Kambscock, Neb., the last of the week.

C. D. Chapman made a business trip to St. Louis Tuesday.

YATESVILLE

Harry Harris took dinner with his brother, D. N. Harris Sunday, it being the latter's 63rd birthday.

Mrs. John Henderson and two children, Mrs. Charles Edwards and three children, Mrs. Moy Moore and Mrs. Charles Holbrook spent last Friday with Mrs. Yancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Moore entertained at dinner Sunday Edith Yancy, Pearl Drake, Nora Cashin, Gerlie Green, Tommy and Everett Flinn, Olin Green Howard and Harold Farmer. The dinner was given in honor of Miss Pearl Drake who is soon to leave for Hannibal, Mo.

Henry Yancy was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Holbrook and Mrs. Dollie Dawson were callers at the Moore home Sunday afternoon.

The flu is again prevalent in this vicinity.

Dennis Coker is still confined to his home by illness.

MISS DORSEY AT ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Miss Dorothy Dorsey at the head of the Social Service work in Jacksonville talked to the students of Illinois Woman's College at chapel Wednesday morning. Miss Dorsey told of the many phases of her work which proved of unusual interest to her audience. Among other things she emphasized that Jacksonville was far in advance of other cities in this work in that all of the various interests were working in harmony which not only produced results but prevented overlapping.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE IN DECATUR TODAY

Dr. Joseph R. Harker went to Decatur yesterday to attend a meeting of the Illinois Conference at which the matter of the removal of Wesleyan University from Bloomington to Springfield will be considered. Rev. C. E. Nymann expects to go to Decatur today to attend the session. The session is a special one called by Bishop Nicholson for this specific purpose.

SOME RESIDENCE CHANGES IN WOODSON

T. M. Whitlock Sells Property to John Mutch—Mrs. Lucy Grunder Purchases McKean Residence Entertained for Soldiers—Other News Notes.

Woodson, March 18.—Mrs. S. C. Martin and Miss Polly Hanback of Pearl are guests of their sister Mrs. Herbert Owings and husband.

Miss Margaret Strandburg and Miss Marian Carter of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. James Hitch of Asbury, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and children were Sunday guests of Br. and Mrs. E. N. Adams and family.

Clarence Henry who had the misfortune to have his arm broken on Tuesday last week is at Our Savior's hospital in Jackson-ville and is reported as doing nicely.

T. M. Whitlock sold his property recently to John Mutch of Jacksonville. He purchased a farm from Mr. Mutch about six miles south of here and will move to it in the near future.

Mrs. H. N. Goucher and little daughter Sarah Emily spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gallagher. Her husband spent Sunday evening here also.

Mrs. Gussie Culp and son Robert of Jacksonville spent Sunday here with her mother Mrs. J. R. Henry.

Henry Dorr returned Monday from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Beardstown and Petersburg.

Mrs. Lucy Grunder has purchased the residence of Mrs. Fannie McKean and will move there at once. Mrs. Emily Anthony and daughter Miss Nina will occupy the residence vacated by Mrs. Grunder.

Miss Marie Adams who has a position in St. Louis, is spending a few days at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Adams.

Mrs. Walter Hauback and children of Manchester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Owings Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert DeLong Tuesday, March 11th, a daughter.

Mrs. Maggie Smith is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Biggs in Jacksonville.

Guy Henson who returned from the service last week, is having some work done on his barber shop, preparatory to starting in business again. He will be ready to begin work about the latter part of this week.

E. W. Sorrell, the garage man, received three new automobiles Saturday. He made a sale the same day he received them.

Mrs. Jack Rolson is reported on the sick list.

George Cunningham and two children, the family of Wm. Eldridge, the Newman family, Mrs. Iva Barrow and Lon George have all been victims of the flu and are all recovering except Mrs. Barrow who is very ill at this writing.

Miss Ethel Shirley of Durbin is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harney.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sturdy of Lynville visited with their son, Allen Sturdy and family Friday of last week.

Wendell Dugger of Scottville visited Miss Marie Megginson part of last week. Mr. Dugger has just returned from the service with an honorable discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Colton entertained at six o'clock dinner Monday evening at the Colton home in honor of the former's soldier friends. Those present were Amos Harney, Guy Henson, Samuel Henry Jr., Lawrence Henry, Earl Adams. The evening was pleasantly spent, each one telling their experiences in soldier life.

DAVIS SWITCH

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barnhart, daughter Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grimmer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leach and niece spent a pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Winter and family, south of the city on last Sunday.

Mrs. John Cain south of the city, has so far recovered from a recent illness that she is able to be around the house again, which is gratifying news to her friends.

Percy and Russell Devore were Saturday visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Virgin and children are all doing nicely after attacks of the flu.

Jack Leach, who has been very sick for the past two weeks is able to be out again.

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Sherb Bracewell and son Eugene drove to Whitlock's Thursday for clover seed.

Harry Rimby with a force of men put hay in his barn Friday. J. T. Alutch will hold a public sale of live stock Friday, March 21st, at his farm—Zion ladies to serve lunch. Ladies requested to bring pies.

Charles M. Strawn traded in Murrayville Saturday afternoon.

Sam Ash shipped cattle to St. Louis with Ed Osborne Monday.

Mr. Bolton and daughter Mabel spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Sam Ash.

Robert Fanning and family spent Sunday with Charles Strawn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Breckon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Whitlock.

Dr. Webster was called Tuesday afternoon to see little Opal Wilson who is very sick at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Bess Bracewell. She is threatened with pneumonia.

George Story is able to be up and around the house after his recent illness.

Byron Waters called at Isalah Whitlock's Tuesday.

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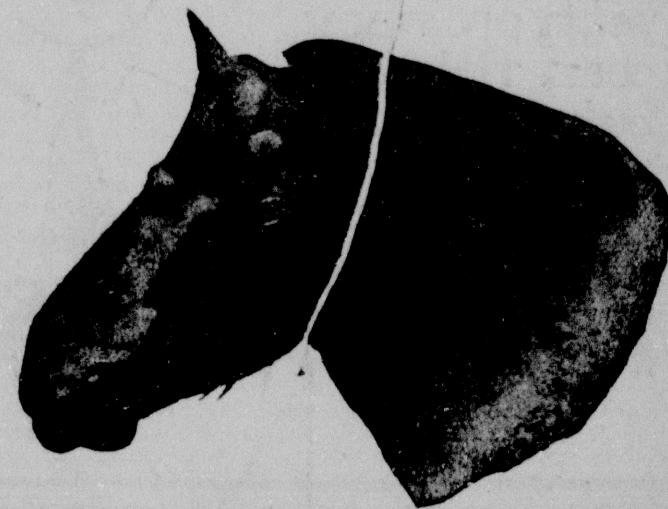
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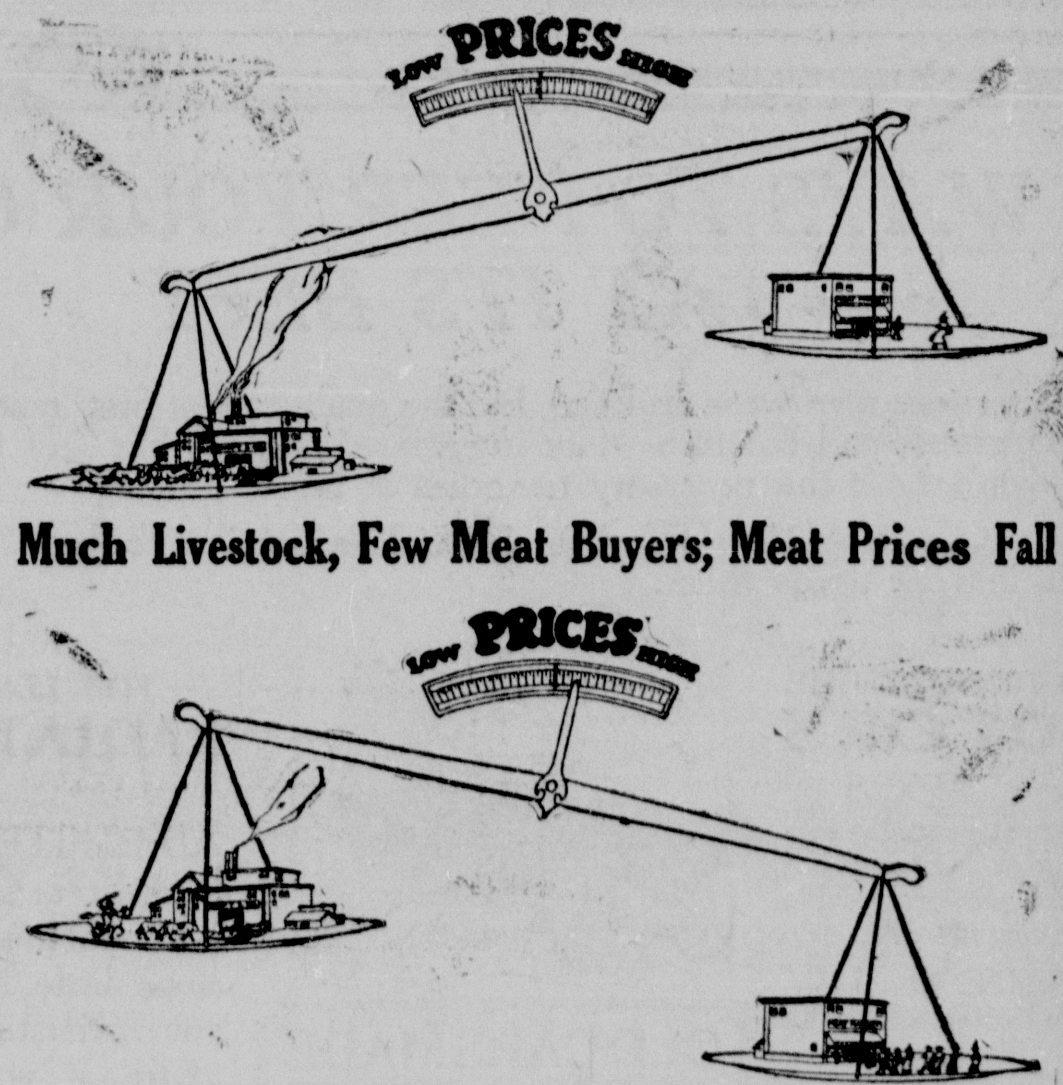
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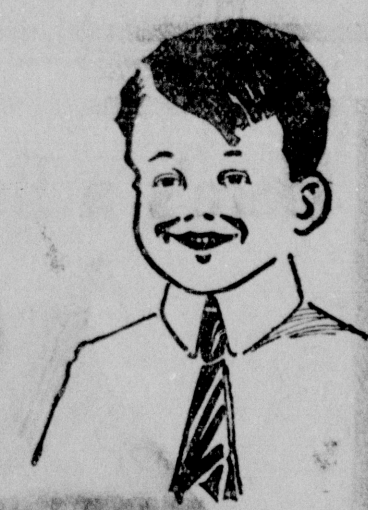
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PLEADS CAUSE OF DISABLED SOLDIERS

British House of Commons Hears Impassioned Address By Major Cohen, Member from Liverpool in Debate on Pension Question.

LONDON. — (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Seated in a chair in the House of Commons today, because he had lost both legs in action while fighting in France, Major Cohen, a member from Liverpool, delivered an impassioned address in which he pleaded for honesty on the part of the government in dealing with disabled officers and men of the army and navy.

First Debate on Question

It was the first debate on the pension question which promises to become one of the most stirring features of the session. One speaker charged that preparing disabled men to meet the realities of life had not been carried very far, because only ninety officers and less than 8,000 men of the hundreds and thousands of wounded had up to this time been given technical training. Another charged that the discharged man who was physically fit was in much better situation than the rich, as tubercular soldiers were being charged \$1.75 a week for treatment in sanitariums, although they had already paid for this in their national insurance.

These and other charges from Major Cohen the flat statement that it was not training so much as work after they were trained that disabled soldiers desired. In fact, he was opposed to the whole government plan of training men in certain centers, because only a limited number of trades could be taught and there was no assurance of subsequent employment when the government turned the men out. He believed that disabled men should be apprenticed to reliable firms, who, when the men had mastered trades would be only too glad to retain them in their position as they would know just what they could do, and could gauge their wages accordingly.

Looking Forward.

These men would have their pensions, which Major Cohen said he hoped would be enough to enable them to live comfortably. But

every man wanted something else. Millions of men had been wounded, and now they were back in civil life they wanted something other than thinking of the war and its effects. They wanted something to do, something to look forward to. The totally disabled men, he concluded, were worthy something other than being observed as incurables.

During the debate it was brought out that an officer, leading his battery from the line, had been thrown from his horse and killed. The application of his widow for a pension had been refused on the ground that he was not killed in action.

Total pensions and allowances granted to January 1 last was given at 1,750,000, and to these figures fresh awards numbering 15,000 to 20,000 were added weekly. The current financial year will show a total pension expenditure approximating \$22,000,000, it was stated, with some 42 soldiers still under treatment by the medical corps.

BILL AFFECTS PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Springfield, Ill.—Validation of all contracts made by public utility companies with cities or individuals prior to 1913 is proposed in an amendment to the act for regulation of public utilities introduced by Senator Atwood and referred to the public utilities committee.

It is intended to prevent the state public utilities commission from up-setting contracts entered into before the regulatory body was created.

By decision of the supreme court, the commission is given authority to fix rates for public service commodities such as gas, light, street car fares and heat without reference to contract ordinances with cities. The commission would be made powerless to touch contracts made prior to 1913, when the state body was constituted.

One of the important questions before the present legislature is that relating to curtailment of the powers of the commission. The Illinois home rule municipal league is contesting for local authority to regulate utilities which would empower cities to pass binding contract ordinance as they did before the public utilities act was made a law.

The agitation has produced two bills in the general assembly seeking the abolition of the commission.

COMMENCE WORK ON AIR SERVICE ROUTE

Construction Work on Proposed Cape to Cairo Air Service Begun—British Air Ministry Acts as Pioneer in Various Undertakings.

LONDON, March 13.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Actual construction work already has been begun in connection with the projected Cape to Cairo air service, the British Air Ministry announces. Aerodromes are being set up every 600 miles, the present non-stop limit, from one end of Africa to the other, the principal ones being built at Cairo, Khartoum, and two in German East Africa, at Kampala and Ujiji.

The route then passes into Rhodesia, and along the course of the railway to the cape. Long before the famous Cape to Cairo railway is in operation, it is confidently expected that airplanes will be covering the route on regular schedules. The distance is 5,200 miles.

After establishing this service, the plan of the Air Ministry is to hand it over as a going enterprise to a British commercial company.

The Air Ministry is acting as a pioneer in various undertakings and according to one of its officials, its position to commercial flying will be analogous to that of the British admiralty and merchant marine service. A "Lloyd's Aircraft Register" is expected to make its appearance in the near future. Already wireless stations on the continent signal the passage, apparent condition, origin, nationality, cargo and destination of passing aircraft.

"England," said the official, "if only on account of Empire communication, has more to ask of other powers in the way of flying rights than she has to grant. Air travel will not be, in the main, over the sea. That is too circuitous."

Commercial signal codes are being considered at the Ministry, also the question of air police.

FOREIGNERS MUST REPORT TO POLICE

BERLIN, March 13.—Foreigners resident or staying temporarily in Berlin have been ordered again to report to the police.

When the revolution broke out the rigid rules concerning registration of aliens were summarily wiped out along with other police regulations. The new freedom thus accorded visitors proved expensive for Germany, as it opened her frontiers to a promiscuous influx of foreigners, especially Russians who showed themselves to be skilful in eluding the police dragnet which was thrown out in connection with the widespread Bolshevik agitation.

Besides foreign political agitators, many spies from all parts of the world had flocked to Berlin to take advantage of the confusion in her operations. The ten weeks' administration of former Chief of Police Eichhorn served to wreck almost completely the efficient police organization for which Berlin was well known. The work of rehabilitating the system is proceeding slowly but with determination.

SIGN BILL AGAINST BORROWING AUTOMOBILES

St. Paul, Minn., March 18.—Gov. Burnquist today signed the bill which makes "borrowing" an automobile without the consent of the owner or his agent a felony.

BRITISH CANTEN SHIP DISMANTLED

Floating Canteen of British and Navy, Old Liner Borodino, to Be Returned to Commercial Uses.

LONDON. — (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Crews of the American battleship squadron which formed one of the powerful outfits of the Grand Fleet that ruled the sea during the war will learn with regret of the dismantling of the old liner Borodino, the floating canteen for four years of the British navy, according to navy officials. Her work done, the Borodino now returns to the placid commerce of peacetime. How much the Borodino, administering to the creature comforts of the fleet, did to relieve the strain of warfare and the monotony of life in the dreary regions of Scapa Flow, the Americans can testify. And they will recall how on returning from a sea mission the crew of a United States battleship took special pride in cleaning up the Borodino stripping its well-stocked counters of the last bun and the last pair of suspenders.

The Borodino was the first unofficial port of call of the warships on their return from the odious cruises in the North Sea. The smaller craft would lay themselves alongside the old liner while their crews went aboard. The larger ships would send their customers in small boats, or would receive visits from the "drifters" attached to the Borodino as delivery vans.

It was an extraordinary variety of purchases that the canteen ship offered. There were comestible comforts of every description, all sorts of dainty dishes to break the monotony of "bully beef" and biscuits; tobacco, cigarettes, books and candy.

That was only part of the stock. Visitors to the Borodino learned that the sailor had delicate tastes. Choice perfumes at \$8 a bottle, soaps constituted one of the most popular departments of the store. The Borodino did not go to sea of course, with the Grand Fleet, but she had her own adventures. Once on a trip from the Mersey she was hailed mysteriously by wireless: "What ship is that?" "Where are you bound?" was the next question. To everyone aboard except a U-boat commander the Borodino's name was her passport, and the inquiry put the vessel on the alert and she cleared out of those waters at full speed. The submarine, seeking the Borodino for its prey, was sunk. Some months later an officer visited the canteen ship and asked for discoment on the ground that he was "the chap who sank that Uboat." He got it.

REGISTRATION BY PROXY PROPOSED.

Springfield, Ill., Registration by proxy is the latest proposed election legislation introduced in the general assembly. Senator Turnbaugh offered the bill, now before the committee on election. It provides that "in all cities having a population of less than 36,000 any registered voter, member of a family or household may, by written application, register all adult members of his or her family or household living with him or her at the street address and related to him or her by blood, marriage or adoption, who shall be entitled to register at any general registration or at any registration before the board of the election commissioners."

The bill provides a form of affidavit to be filled out by the person registering for others and imposes penalties for fraud.

SOLDIERS CONSUME QUANTITIES OF COFFEE

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Soldiers and sailors who passed thru Pittsburgh during the first twenty-one days of February, drank on an average of 1,000 gallons of coffee a day, according to a report just issued by the canteen service of the Red Cross. In the time stated 33,491 soldiers and sailors entered the city. The report shows that in that time, 38,249 sandwiches, 21,000 gallons of coffee, more than 7,500 doughnuts and other articles were distributed to the fighting men.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' SALARIES PUBLISHED

Munich, Jan. 16.—The conservative Center or Catholic organ of Bavaria, the Courier, which since the revolution has made a feature of the cost of the new government, takes delight in printing, with appropriate comment, the salaries of the employees of the Central government in Berlin, as somewhat reluctantly announced by the People's Deputy Landsberg before the National Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Councils.

The forty-five members of the council to which Landsberg belongs receive \$12.50 a day, annually \$4,565, or, as the Courier points out, the equivalent of the salaries of over-presidents of courts; forty-eight confidential assistants and forty-two couriers are paid \$10 a day, annually therefore \$3,650, or as much as the German senatorial and government presidents.

"Yes, we certainly have done well," remarks the Courier.

SHIPYARDS RETAIN WAR-TIME FORCE

GREEN BAY, Wis.—The Emergency Fleet Corporation has renewed its order for nine tugs with an engineering company operating here. The government cancelled the order immediately after the armistice was signed. The yards will retain their war-time working force.

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THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

(By Mrs. Henry W. English)

At a recent meeting of the College Hill club Mrs. Henry W. English presented a paper on "The Russian Revolution." The paper presented such an informing resume of a difficult subject that permission to print it was secured. The article is necessarily lengthy and will be presented in installments.

To recapitulate — when the world war began in 1914—democracy lay at the feet of autocracy. Czarism grew more defiant and more tyrannical than ever. There were two Russias—two seemingly irreconcilable hostile camps, one—the bureaucracy—in the saddle—in complete control; the other—a mixture of progressive, radical and revolutionary elements of the democracy.

Czarism did not realize, on taking up arms in July, 1914, what the conflict was about.

There were reasons why these two Russias, so diametrically opposed, should join arms in this undertaking. Autocratic Russia stood for imperialism and aggression. The people of all Russia had sentimental leanings toward pan-Slavism, and would naturally wish to protect their Serbian cousins from Teutonic aggression. Commercial Russia favored a southern outlet to the Mediterranean. Religious Russia regarded Constantinople as Holy and had waged many a disastrous war for its possession.

Autocratic Russia and Autocratic Prussia were natural allies. An alliance between Prussia, Austria and Autocratic Russia was the most natural and the

most powerful political combination possible. The tide of democracy was rising tempestuously within and in the whole world outside. United they might have defied democracy for generations. Divided, they exposed themselves succumbing to democracy individually and more speedily. Fortunately for humanity, Prussian autocracy aimed at more than the fortification of monarchy in Europe. Prussia began to dream of world power. Prussia forced autocratic Russia to ally herself with Great Britain, the mother of democracy, and France the cradle of liberty. When America entered the conflict, the czar was recognized and announced "that the world must be made safe for democracy."

Had Bureaucratic Russia any cunning or adaptability she would have accepted the situation and been a partner in a victorious fight for civilization, justice and humanity, and have stood today a free Russia, under a constitutional monarchial government. But autocracy ever walks the dark and crooked path, and when the issue became clarified, the czarist Russia sought to betray herself, her noble and self sacrificing armies, and her more than generous allies, and lose the war, to retain her miserable control over her subjects.

It was found at the beginning of the conflict the thing was something different than could have been anticipated. A battle line 500 miles in extent held by from 6,000,000 to 10,000,000 armed men, was a strain presenting unprecedented demands, and the government had to accept the aid of the Russian people. This was something unusual for the bureaucracy. Social organizations sprang up thru the empire. A campaign was called by democracy to aid the soldiers. The leading organizations in this work were the Zemstvos. There were rural provincial organizations, created in 1864, by Alexander II, who liberated the serfs. They originally dealt with local questions: were under police supervision and had no interrelation with each other. In their character, The Great War brought them into a national organization, and made them a tremendous weapon on behalf of democracy, and instrumental in the overthrow of the czar. They constructed and maintained hospitals by the thousands; in 1916 they provided 600,000 beds. They attended to war construction work in the immediate rear of the army—looking after sanitary work, relief of refugees, cantiers, labor, offices, workshops, etc. Boots were provided by the millions, from the collection of the skins to the delivery of the finished products. They made contracts in the United States and elsewhere for enormous quantities of all kinds of supplies.

Disaster after disaster developed at the front, but democracy was loyal. As long as the government held to the straightforward course of honestly endeavoring to win the war, there was no external danger. No one would think of swapping horses in the crossing of such a mighty torrent of human blood.

But the government fell under the control of evil spirits. The disaster in East Prussia was due to the treason of a member of the general staff. The head of the war department, Sukhomlinov, was found to be as corrupt as he was incompetent. He was imprisoned.

In a word, the inefficiency of the government in contrast to the efficiency of social Russia, revolted itself glaringly, and had its effect on the Duma, which new became a leader of democracy's battle against the established order. The mysterious figure, the monk Rasputin, was making his influence felt behind the scenes in the winter of 1915-16. He was the creator of a new religious cult and his power over women seemed almost supernatural. He soon acquired great influence over the czar and Zarina. The Zarina believed the health and life of her son depended upon the miraculous power which this rogue pretended to wield. Rasputin became a power in Russian affairs and was the head of the so-called "occult forces."

Another element is spoken of as the "dark forces," made up of those who regarded Prussian success as indispensable for the continuance of the old regime. Stummar was prominent among the dark forces; also the traitor Protopopov. German agents were flocking to Russia in large numbers, furnishing gold to the dark forces. The Zarina was by birth and instinct Teutonic. The dark forces controlled her thru the occult forces. She controlled the czar.

I have never found anything in any writings I have encountered, to show that the czar, personally, was not true and loyal to his country and in her obligations, in every way. He was however, unfitted for the high position he occupied in every respect. The Zarina had poor judgment, and decision, but poor influence, and was under evil influence. When the stupid but honest old Goremeykin was finally dismissed the dark forces had gained control of the czar and Zarina, and Sturmer was appointed his successor. He wished to conclude a separate peace with Germany. Treaties and secret bonds meant nothing to that sinister group. Overtures were detected between Russia and Germany, and a form of protest followed, and the dark forces concluded that it was too

dangerous to attempt to work thru diplomacy, to secure a peace against the national will. This in itself was something strange. Such a thing as the national will had never before been considered by the bureaucracy.

The dark forces immediately set about to create internal conditions that would promote the cause of a separate peace.

It was the plan on the part of the dark forces to create unrest, a state of dissatisfaction, in short, to create an attempted revolution, to justify the government in recalling troops from the front to put down the unruly elements, and to justify itself in the eyes of the world, in abandoning the war.

There were evidences of gross mismanagement in the distribution of supplies, the transport system was faulty, armies were left without munitions. Food in the cities became so short that prices mounted to prohibitive figures, and the poorer classes were on the verge of starvation. It became certain that a clique of the nobility and ruling classes were traitorous and pro-German, intriguing to have Russia desert the allies and effect a separate peace. It was announced in the Duma that the shortage of food in the great cities was a deliberate plot on the part of the government to inflame the masses so that they would demand a separate peace. A general strike was decided upon in Petrograd on March 18th, 1917. On March 19th the czar put the match to the powder train by ukases suspending the sitting of the Duma and the Council. The Duma decided unanimously that it would not dissolve. Men and women marched thru the streets.

On March 19th the troops were ordered to fire on people marching in Nevsky Prospect. The troops refused to fire. The police replacing them, fired rifles and machine guns. The scene a clash between police and troops. On the following day the men of the Volynski regiment shot their officers and revolted when they received an order to fire upon striking workmen in one of the factory districts. Another regiment joined the revolt. The news spread and four more regiments went over. Some of the revolting troops marched to the St. Peter and Paul fortress and after a brief skirmish took possession of it. Long battles between police and revolting troops followed until the police were driven to the roof tops, and appeared no more in the streets. On Monday, March 12th, the government troops controlled the principal squares of the city. Negotiations took place between the opposing factions, and the government troops hesitated, and their floors were irrevocable, and the result for a while hung in the balance. At 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon a volley was fired and the government troops marched over to join the revolutionists. Without pre-arranged plan, as by a miracle, a revolution was effected. It was due to the reluctance of the troops to take sides against the people.

The revolt seemed to over-spread all Russia simultaneously. Kronstadt, the great fortress and seaport at the head of the Gulf of Finland, joined the revolutionary movement without firing a gun. Moscow joined in with enthusiasm as did Odessa. News came from all parts of Russia that city after city, fortress after fortress, provinces, towns and villages were aflame with enthusiasm, and that the revolutionists were in control with the soldiers and workmen in fullest accord. On March 15th Nicholas signed his abdication, ending the Romanoff dynasty which had ruled for more than 300 years. The new government was formed with Prince Lvoff, premier. He was the most popular man in Russia, the head and chief of the combined Rural and Urban Zemstvo Committees. Prof. Miliukoff was foreign minister. He had been for years a courageous leader of the Russian liberals. He had been banished from Russia and came to Chicago and became a professor of Russian history in the University of Chicago. Kerensky was minister of justice. We have all heard enough of him. I shall not attempt any account of the great and unfortunate kaleidoscopic events which followed rapidly, one upon another. We are living in these events, and it will be for the future historian to analyze them.

DINNER PARTY FOR WHITE HALL VETERAN

Seventy-Fifth Birthday Anniversary of Henry Boggess Observed Sunday—Greene County High School Association to Have Meet This Year.

White Hall, March 17.—After a suspension of two years on account of the war, the annual meet of the Greene County High School Association will be held this year. This decision was reached at a meeting of representatives of the four-year high schools of the county held in White Hall Saturday, when it was decided to hold the gathering at Greenfield on Saturday, May 17. The schools were represented as follows: Roodhouse, Supt. G. K. Hutchins, Donald Hamilton, Adlai Barrow, Carrollton, Supt. E. A. Doolittle, William Dowdall, Irvin Johnson; Greenfield, Supt. J. R. Bouton, Miss Gabel, Irvin Hill; White Hall, Supt. R. G. Smith, Willis Pinkerton, Bryon Hubbs. Both athletic and literary exercises will be held, but Roodhouse was excused from participation in the athletic events. The hammer throw and mile run were eliminated on account of the danger attending these events.

A dinner party in honor of the 75th birthday anniversary of Henry Boggess was held at the Boggess home Saturday, at which sixteen veterans of the civil war, ranging in age from 70 to 82 years, were the guests, they being as follows: A. O. Vosseller, Samuel Culbertson, J. S. Baker, S. J. Rigg, W. C. Baker, F. M. Mytinger, W. L. Wells, Seth N. Griswold, L. N. Ballard, Dr. G. W. Burns, F. M. Winters, R. B. Winn, John Simpson, G. R. Adams, William Barnett, Henry Porter. Mrs. Boggess has arranged this event annually for several years, and the remnant of old veterans look forward to them with relish, as the mistress of the Boggess household delights in her part. Music was provided by Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Lucas.

ASBURY

ASBURY Ladies Aid Society will hold an all day sewing at the home of Mrs. Carl Hembrough Thursday, April 3. All ladies in the community are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. John Becker, Mrs. Edward Craig and Mrs. Chaucer Carter attended the Ladies Aid sewing held at the home of Mrs. E. R. Hembrough last Thursday.

Harry Craig left Sunday for his home in Webster, North Dakota after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Craig.

Miss Lelia Helliwell spent Sunday with her cousin Miss Rowena Megginson.

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CLEVELAND BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY TODAY

New York, March 18.—The eighty-second anniversary of the birth of Grover Cleveland was celebrated here today with public exercises under auspices of the Grover Cleveland association, of which George F. Parker, who was President Cleveland's secretary is the president.

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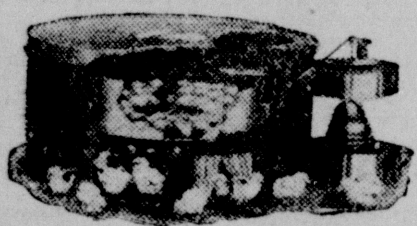
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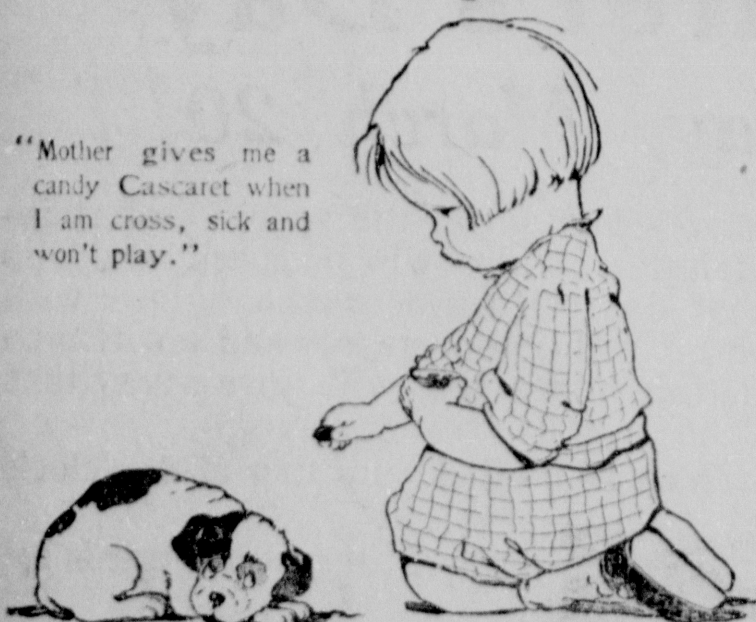
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She was the daughter of John and Tabitha Redmond Angelo who came to this vicinity with an ox cart from Tennessee in 1818, and settled five miles southwest of where Jacksonville is now. She had three brothers, Benjamin, James and John, all dead. Her father was married the second time to Elizabeth Jackson, who was the mother of four sons, Elihu Randolph (better known as "Doc"), John, Jeff and Perry; and two daughters, dead. Her father's third wife was Mary Jackson, a niece of the second. She had one son, George residing near St. Louis, and a daughter, Mrs. Melivana White, of Nebraska. His fourth wife was Jane Morris, who was the mother of five sons and two daughters. Of these Theodore of South Carolina and Caroline Lechner, are alive. His fifth and last wife was Sarah Hoggett, and had no children.

Her Childhood Home.
She vividly recalls the first house in which she lived. It was made of logs without a nail, a screw, or a bit of metal or glass in its construction. The raising was quite an event calling for the help of good many neighbors, all of whom stood together in those days. There were no trusts or combinations; no bloated companies to bleed the people; all were on a level and the old lady several times remarked that they had better times then than people have now.

The floors and doors were of puncheons which are thin slabs hewn with a broad-axe. A wooden latch fastened the door and greased paper instead of glass let in a little light. The bed was made by setting a post in the ground thru the floor and running a rail each way from it to the wall. Between the rails were lynch pins to hold the tick which was filled with boughs or straw, when it was to be had.

The table was a wide puncheon on legs and the chairs were generally wooden stools and short benches. Split bottom chairs were a decided advance and almost a luxury. The great fireplace in cold weather roasted the face while the back shivered for wind would creep thru the cracks in the logs. (The writer learned to read from papers pasted to the logs to keep out the wind). The babe cradle was a shell bark hickory log hollowed out.

Clothing.
Mrs. Stewart says in those days they raised quite a bit of flax and cotton, carding the latter for spinning. Wool was a decided advance and came later. Sheep were hard to raise on account of wolves and foxes. Mrs. Stewart showed with great pride an ornamental covered lid she made wholly herself. Her uncle lost two sheep and he told her if she would pick the wool from their bodies she might have it.

This she did, cleaned the product, carded and spun it and then planned the design and spun the coverlid which is in good condition now after a lapse of sixty or seventy years. Blue jeans was the clothing for Sundays at first and was quite stylish. She says the women would carry their shoes and best bonnets to church, but then on just before getting there, and after the service take them off again before going home. Calico and gingham were termed "store clothes" and very aristocratic.

Their Food.
Of course their food was the plainest. Corn pone and hominy with pork constituted the chief bill of fare tho there was much wild game when men had time to hunt it. Hogs ran wild in the woods and were killed and sometimes put up and fed. They had to go to Apple creek with their corn to be ground at first and later on mills were nearer. Coffee was a luxury for Sunday. They raised little wheat as there was no sale for it and they had to take it to Alton to be ground.

Corn meal at first they ground by hand much as in Bible times and in Bible Lands today, two women sitting at the mill which was two circular stones one of them turned by hand and the grain fed in at the top and meal coming out at the side. Corn pone was baked on a board before the fire and when they did have flour they baked biscuit and bread in a Dutch oven, a cast iron affair with long handle and legs and cast iron lid, all buried in hot coals and ashes when used.

Then came a new invention, the reflector, a broad tin box with open front toward the fire and shelves for the contents to be baked. It was quite an aristocratic possession and finally when the first step cook stove was introduced it was indeed a wonder and many old ladies would often turn to the fire place to cook in preference to using the new fangled arrangement. Some sugar was obtained from maple trees and honey from bee trees of which there were many in the woods. Wooden bowls were much used for dishes.

The Deep Snow
Mrs. Stewart says she has a vivid recollection of the famous deep snow which was such a phenomenon. Fortunately her father had a pretty good supply of corn so they and their animals

didn't suffer. Any day they could go out and get wild game, deer being stuck in the snow and unable to move and even wild turkeys and prairie chickens, she says were captured at that time. Of course, it was lonesome, as there were few books and no papers, but they could get about some to the neighbors right over the tops of fences with ease.

Amusements.
Mrs. Stewart says they had few amusements but what they had were fully enjoyed and were hearty. There were dances and the old time fiddler was a character. Log rollings were an event calling together many neighbors when thousands of cords of good wood were piled up to be burned. Husking bees were another popular form of amusement. The entertainer would snap the corn, that is, break it husk and all, from the stalk and put it in piles and boys and girls side by side would try to see who would come out first, and the girl who husked a red ear was kissed by the boy opposite.

Spelling schools were also popular and many a boy and girl could almost repeat the old Webster blue back spelling book, fables and all. Then there were parties and the games played on such occasions were a caution but would require too much space for description. Again Mrs. Stewart insisted they had better times then than now with stylish gatherings and fine clothes.

Indians About.
There were many Indians about tho they were not generally troublesome. They would walk about noiselessly in their mocassins and often frighten a woman alone, especially if she wasn't used to them. Her father was in the Black Hawk war and after that the aborigines pretty much vanished from this locality.

Some Early Settlers.
Mrs. Stewart well recalls many of the early settlers. The veteran school teachers, A. K. Barber and Horace Spaulding she knew. She knew Jacob Strawn, Samuel Wood, Thomas White, Mrs. Kirkman, a Methodist preacher; Rev. Benjamin Johnson, a Baptist preacher; Peter Akers and the famous Peter Cartwright. The latter was a character indeed. She said once he preached in a church in her neighborhood two weeks without results and remarked that if the people's hearts were as soft as their heads there would be no trouble reaching them.

One day he was at her father's house and the family went out on the porch for family worship. The old man was on his knees at prayer and as was often the case, his head swayed as he made his petitions. A big buck in the yard thought the preacher was daring him and making a drive knocked him clear off the porch. The Reverend Peter didn't swear but what he thought was doubtless lively.

She remembers Murray McConnell, Granny Carson very well, Major Simms, the Dunlaps, Arneis, and others.

Her First Show.
The she was but four years old, she insists she can well remember

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the first show in Jacksonville. She members being carried by an aunt while her mother carried the baby. The show was in the center of the town where is now Central park, and consisted principally of an elephant, a trick pony, a monkey and a groundhog. The monkey rode the pony, the elephant tried to dance and then some one rode on his back.

Miscellaneous.
People rode mostly on horse-back and often a woman behind a man. Flows had wooden mold-boards tipped with metal and the plowman had to have a paddle for frequent cleaning. Wheat was threshed by being tramped out with horses or beaten with a flail, an implement with a piece about like a fork handle and a shorter piece tied to it with a string. The straw was pitched aside and then chaff and wheat were tossed in the air and with a blanket the chaff was blown aside.

This was called a fan in Bible days and gave rise to the expression of John the Baptist, referring to the Master "Whose fan is in His Hand, etc." Later on hand windmills were introduced. Oxen were largely used and people traveled much in carts. Weddings were great affairs and all the venison, wild turkey and other good things were sought for the feast and the preacher's additional fee was a corn husk horse collar and they were made

quite serviceable. All sorts of lights were used; a wick over the edge of a grease cup was the first, then a hard lamp came around and finally tallow candles, and many a time the writer has seen a minister stand at the table with a candle in one hand and a hymn book in the other and line out the hymns as there was but one book and many in the audience couldn't read but could sing.

So many more things the old lady told but the story would be too long tho of much interest to many.

Her Family Life.
She was married July 29, 1851, in Pinkneyville, where she was visiting a niece, to Robert William Stewart. They lived in Macopin county three years and then removed to Morgan county settling in Elkhorn neighborhood nine miles southwest of the city. Mr. Stewart was a carpenter and a wagonmaker. He lived but seven years after their marriage and since that time she has been a widow. She had four children, two boys and two girls, and all died when quite young. She lived in Elkhorn twenty years, and then moved to her present home on South East street. When her

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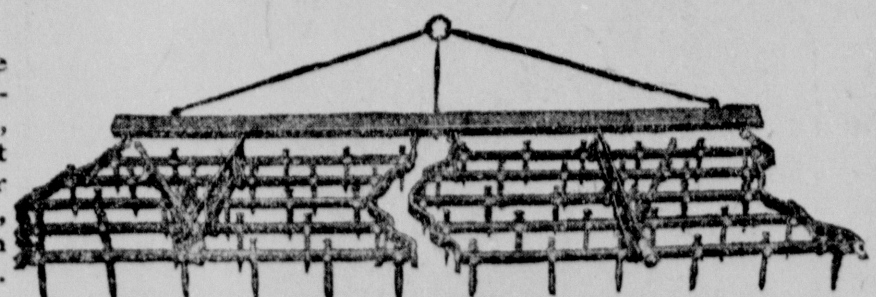


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FOR RENT—Furnished upstairs front room. Ill. phone 50-72. 3-16-19.
FOR RENT OR SALE—3 room house, good barn, garage; other outstanding; good garden; considerable fruit. Ill. phone 925. 3-19-19.
FOR RENT—Four room house, 723 Bedford Street. Inquire F. J. Dege, Illinois phone 951. 3-18-19.
TO RENT—In South Jacksonville, good house. Apply T. L. Cannon, 63 S. Diamond. Ill. phone 1541. 3-20-19.
FOR RENT—3 room house, concrete basement; well and cistern. A. J. 36 N. Main. 3-1-19.
FOR RENT—Seven room house and five acres of land adjoining city. Address B. A. care Journal. 3-16-19.
TO RENT—In South Jacksonville, 2 good houses. Apply T. L. Cannon, 63 S. Diamond. Ill. phone 1541. 3-19-19.
FOR RENT—House, modern, excellent; city and rain water; garage and barn. M. G. Fernandes, 70 Pine. 3-18-19.
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One lot slightly soiled Bed Spreads—HALF PRICE.	
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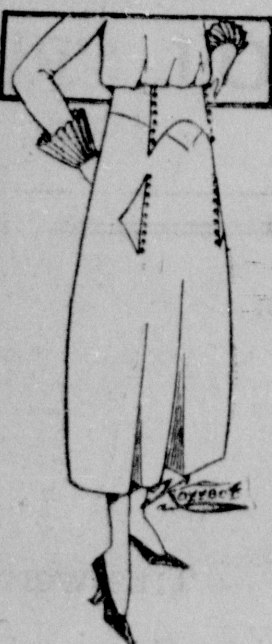


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25c Part Linen Brown Crash	20c
25c Bleached Cotton Crash	20c
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\$1.25 70 inch Mercerized Damask	\$1.00
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\$3.50 72 inch All Linen Table Damask	\$2.25
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50c Nottingham Curtains, 56 inch	35c
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75c 14-quart Milk Pail	59c
\$1.50 Blue Enamel Coffee Pot	\$1.10
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\$3.00 Aluminum Preserving Kettles or Rice Boilers	\$1.69
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\$1.75 white Porcelain Slop Jars	\$1.25
75c half gallon glass Water Pitchers	39c
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10-quart Pure White Tea Kettles,
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Choice of the lot—
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\$1.00 36 inch Colored Dress Linens	89c
35c 36 inch Light and Dark Percales	29c
25c Gingham Apron Checks	22c
One lot 25c Fancy Dress Gingham	20c

NOTIONS AND EMBROIDERIES

10c Dress Snaps, all sizes	5c
15c O. N. T. or Star Crochet Cotton, White or colors	\$1.00
\$1.25 Corsets, late models	\$1.00
\$2.00 Front Lace Corsets	\$1.69
\$1.50 Corsets, latest models	\$1.29
79c black or white Silk Gloves	69c
One lot 15c Pearl Buttons	10c
4c Embroidery Floss, all colors, dozen	10c
8 1-3c Bucilla Floss	5c

EMBROIDERY SPECIAL

One lot 15c Embroideries, only	8c
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The weather will not make any difference. This sale is going to be a hummer. The merchandise is all new and up-to-date and the prices are marked as money savers for the buyers. Just keep coming—something new every day—but always bring the cash.